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THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
and Wendy
THE GOOD LITTLE WITCH
in MONSTROUS Little Tykes
PART 1
THANK YOU, CASPER!
'BYE!
SEE YOU TOMORROW!
CASPER AND WENDY'S NURSERY SCHOOL
I THINK IT'S SO MUCH FUN CARING FOR CHILDREN!
I WISH WE WERE ABLE TO HAVE MORE CHILDREN ATTEND OUR NURSERY SCHOOL!
LET'S FLY AROUND AND SEE HOW OTHER CHILDREN ARE GETTING ALONG, CASPER!
GOOD IDEA! LET'S GO!
I JUST DON'T THINK WE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF ANY MORE THAN WE HAVE! GIVING THEM A LOT OF ATTENTION CAN BE TIRING!
OH...THERE'S MONSTER LAND!
SHALL WE PAY A CALL AND SEE HOW THE CHILDREN THERE ARE?
MONSTER LAND
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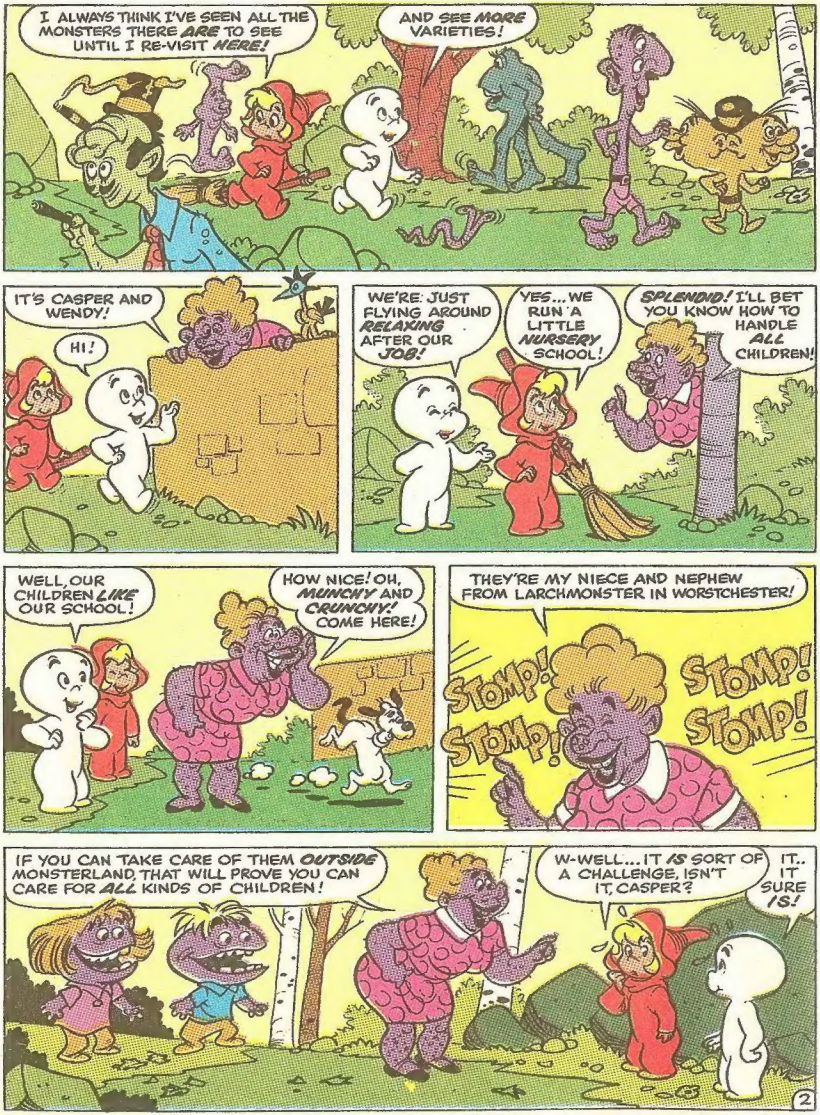
I ALWAYS THINK I'VE SEEN ALL THE MONSTERS THERE ARE TO SEE UNTIL I RE-VISIT HERE!
AND SEE MORE VARIETIES!
IT'S CASPER AND WENDY!
HI!
WE'RE JUST FLYING AROUND RELAXING AFTER OUR JOB!
YES... WE RUN A LITTLE NURSERY SCHOOL!
SPLENDID! I'LL BET YOU KNOW HOW TO HANDLE ALL CHILDREN!
WELL, OUR CHILDREN LIKE OUR SCHOOL!
HOW NICE! OH, MUNCHY AND CRUNCHY! COME HERE!
THEY'RE MY NIECE AND NEPHEW FROM LARCHMONSTER IN WORSTCHESTER!
STOMP! STOMP!
STOMP! STOMP!
IF YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF THEM OUTSIDE MONSTERLAND, THAT WILL PROVE YOU CAN CARE FOR ALL KINDS OF CHILDREN!
W-WELL... IT IS SORT OF A CHALLENGE, ISN'T IT, CASPER?
IT.. IT SURE IS!

NOW...MIND CASPER AND WENDY!
YES, AUNTIE!
BUMP!
WHEEE!
NOW, JUST A MOMENT! REMEMBER YOU'RE IN OUR CHARGE, SO YOU SHOULDN'T RUN OVER US!
WE'RE SORRY!
WE FORGOT NON-MONSTERS GET HURT!
DON'T BE SEVERE WITH THEM, WENDY! THEY APPEAR TO BE NICE MONSTERS!
YES... THEY ARE!
CRUNCH!
MUNCH
CRUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH! MUNCH!
SPLASH!
CRACK!
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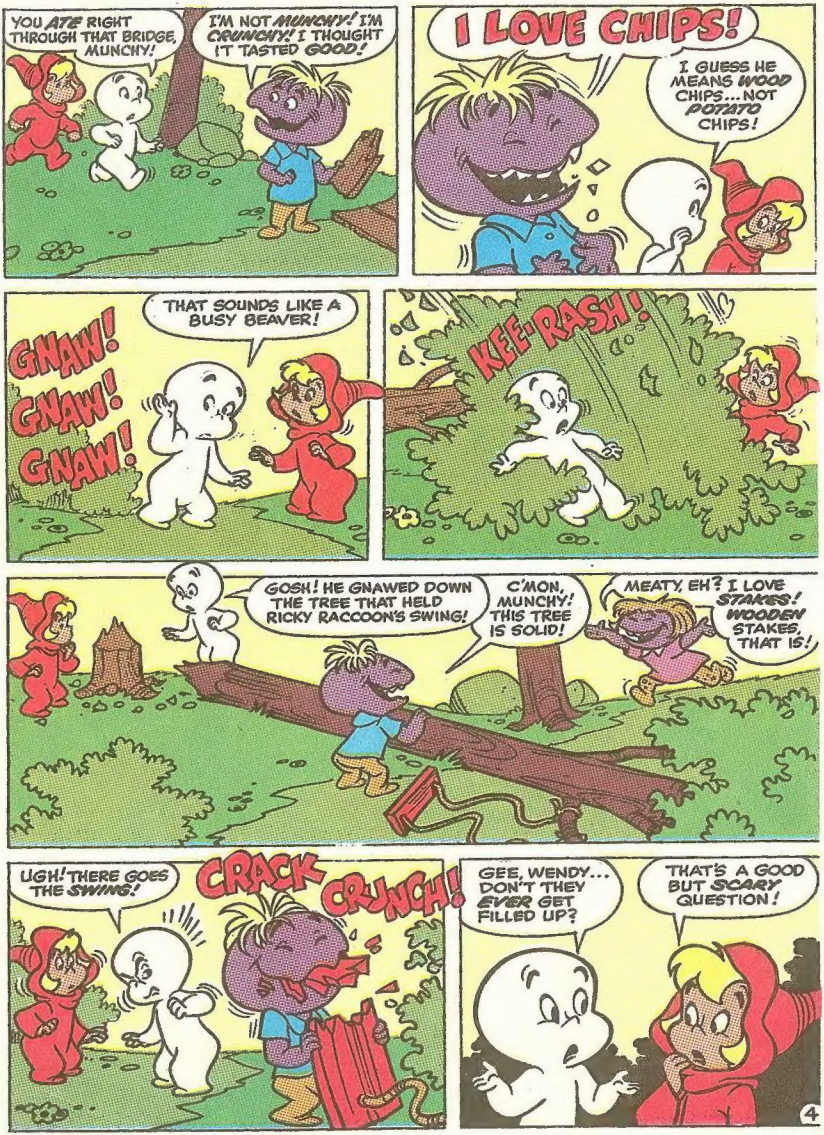
YOU ATE RIGHT THROUGH THAT BRIDGE, MUNCHY!
I'M NOT MUNCHY! I'M CRUNCHY! I THOUGHT IT TASTED GOOD!
I LOVE CHIPS!
I GUESS HE MEANS WOOD CHIPS... NOT POTATO CHIPS!
GNAW! GNAW! GNAW!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A BUSY BEAVER!
KER-RASH!
GOSH! HE GNAWED DOWN THE TREE THAT HELD RICKY RACCOON'S SWING!
C'MON, MUNCHY! THIS TREE IS SOLID!
MEATY, EH? I LOVE STAKES! WOODEN STAKES, THAT IS!
UGH! THERE GOES THE SWIMS!
CRACK
CRUNCH!
GEE, WENDY... DON'T THEY EVER GET FILLED UP?
THAT'S A GOOD BUT SCARY QUESTION!

THEY SOUND LIKE THEY'RE SLURPING SOUP THE WAY THEY DRINK AT THAT POND!
ZOOOOOOP!
ALL GONE!
AHH! THAT WAS GOOD!
PLEASE PUT THAT FISH IN ANOTHER POND! IT ISN'T NICE TO LEAVE A FISH OUT OF WATER!
OH, SURE!
THEY'RE NOT BAD MONSTER KIDS!
NO... THEY'RE NOT!
WOW! THERE'S SOMETHING NEW TO EAT!
GULP! THEY'RE HEADING FOR A VILLAGE OUTSIDE THE ENCHANTED FOREST!
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THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper®
and Wendy®
THE GOOD LITTLE WITCH
MONSTROUS LITTLE TYKES, PART 2
in HANDLE MONSTERS WITH CARE!
IF THEY START EATING BUILDINGS THE PEOPLE WILL BE HORRIFIED AND PERHAPS TRY TO HURT THEM!
H-HOW CAN WE STOP THEM?
USE YOUR MAGIC ILLUSIONS TO STOP THEM!
GOOD IDEA!
LOOK, MUNCHY AND CRUNCHY! OVER TO YOUR RIGHT!
WOW! SUPER-SIZED ICE-CREAM SUNDAES!
6

WENDY... QUICK! DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE TOWN!
WE'LL EAT THIS IN ONE GULP!
I'LL MAKE IT INVISIBLE!
H-HEY! THOSE ICE-CREAM SUNDAES ARE FADING AWAY!
I CAN'T EVEN TOUCH IT!
T- THE S-SUNDAES ARE G-GONE! SOB!
AND WHERE'S THAT TOWN?
IT'S GONE, TOO!
OH... CHEER UP! WE'LL FIND OTHER THINGS TO MAKE YOU HAPPY!
YOU KNOW WHAT, CRUNCHY.. I DON'T FEEL LIKE EATING RIGHT NOW!
NEITHER DO I, MUNCHY!

AHH...THEN LET'S TAKE A WALK!
OKAY!
SAY...ISN'T IT TRUE THAT YOU GHOSTS MAKE SCARY NOISES... LIKE...
BOO!
TEE HEE HEE!
AND I LIKE THE WAY YOU WITCHES RIDE AROUND ON BROOMS!
I'LL PRETEND THIS BRANCH IS A BROOM!
HERE I GO!
LOOK AT MUNCHY GO!
WHEEEE!
ZOOM!
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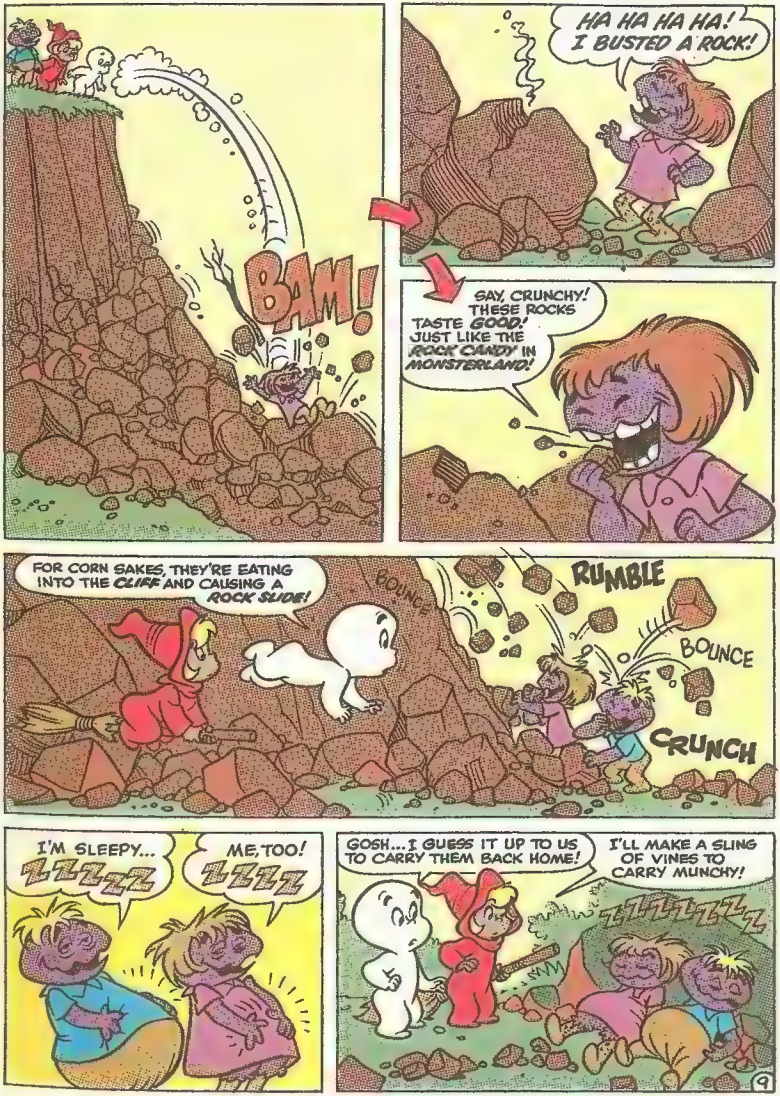
BAM!
HA HA HA HA! I BUSTED A ROCK!
SAY, CRUNCHY! THESE ROCKS TASTE GOOD! JUST LIKE THE ROCK CANDY IN MONSTERLAND!
FOR CORN SAKES, THEY'RE EATING INTO THE CLIFF AND CAUSING A ROCK SLIDE!
BOUNCE
RUMBLE
BOUNCE
CRUNCH
I'M SLEEPY... ZZZZZ
ME, TOO! ZZZZ
GOSH... I GUESS IT UP TO US TO CARRY THEM BACK HOME!
I'LL MAKE A SLING OF VINES TO CARRY MUNCHY!
ZZZZZZZZZZ
9

OH, GEE! MY BROOM CAN JUST ABOUT CARRY THIS LOAD! AT LEAST HER SNORES ARE HELPING TO PROPEL US ALONG!
ZAWW!
MY BACK IS KILLING ME!
ZZZ
YAWN! OH... WE'RE HOME!
A-AT LAST... THERE'S MONSTER LAND!
MONSTER LAND
WE'RE BACK, AUNTIE! WHAT'S FOR SUPPER?
OH... YOU'RE SO NICE AND FAT! LEAVE IT TO KIND CASPER AND KIND WENDY TO TAKE CARE OF ALL KINDS OF CHILDREN!
THEY GAVE US TREATS TO EAT, AUNTIE!
UH... WE HAVE TO GO NOW! G'BYE!
DO COME AGAIN SOMETIME!
'BYE!
'BYE!
L-LET'S NOT MAKE IT TOO SOON, CASPER!
(YAWN!)
I THINK YOU HAVE A POINT THERE, WENDY!
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THE END

the tuff little ghost
Spooky™
in The Sitter
I'M SO SLEEPY! I'D BE IN BED RIGHT NOW IF I HADN'T PROMISED THE VAN GHOSTLIES I'D SIT WITH THEIR LITTLE GHOST!
THE VAN GHOSTLIES ARE SO PROPER I'D BETTER ENTER THROUGH THE DOOR!
BY JOVE, IT'S YOU, SPOOKY OLD BLIGHTER, AND RIGHT ON TIME!
YEAH! HERE I AM TO LIE DOWN...ER ...I MEAN SIT!
HERE IS TOMMY'S SITTER, DARLING! THIS IS SPOOKY!
MMM MM ZZzz
HE DOESN'T LOOK TOO ALERT!
I GUARANTEE THE CHAP'S CAPABLE, DARLING!
WELL! I CERTAINLY DO HOPE SO!...THIS IS OUR DARLING LITTLE TOMMY! SLEEP IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR OUR PRECIOUS!
FOR ME TOO! MMM ZzZ
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HE MIGHT WAKE UP DURING THE NIGHT AND WANT TO PLAY WITH HIS RATTLE! THAT IS THE ONE THING YOU MUST NOT PERMIT!
BOTH OF THE OTHER TENANTS HATE NOISE!
ONE OF THE TENANTS IN THE HOUSE IS THE WORLD-RENOWNED G-WIZ! THE FAMOUS GHOST MAGICIAN, YOU KNOW!
YEAH, YEAH! MRS. VAN GHOSTLIE, I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOUR FAMOUS NEIGHBOR! ANYONE ELSE HERE?
N-NO ONE WORTH MENTIONING
I WOULDN'T DARE TELL YOU ABOUT LORD SCARUM, THE PRIZE FIGHTER!
YOU SAY THIS CHAP IS CAPABLE! CAPABLE OF WHAT, MAY I ASK?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HIM!
I SAY, CHAP! TIME TO START PERFORMING THE SERVICE FOR WHICH YOU CAME!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! I'LL TAKE CARE OF TOMMY! YOU TWO GO ON OUT AND HAVE A GOOD SLEEP... ER... TIME!
2

THEY'RE GONE AT LAST! I THOUGHT THEY'D NEVER LEAVE! I'LL KEEP THE LITTLE GUY QUIET!
FLOP!
KLINK KLINK!
HUH?
NOW, NOW, LITTLE FELLOW, WHY THE RACKET?
OH! OH!
GOO GOO!
GIVE ME THAT! YOU WANT TO WAKE THE WHOLE HOUSE?
KNOCK KNOCK
WHAAAA
NOW WHAT?
I'M GOING TO ASK YOU JUST ONCE TO KNOCK OFF THE NOISE DOWN HERE!
IF I HAVE TO COME BACK AGAIN I'M GOING TO SLAM YOU!
CHEEEE!
KLUNK
KLUNK KLINK KLUNK
GIVE ME THAT RATTLE!
3

MY JOB IS TO KEEP YOU QUIET! YOU WANT TO GET ME PULVERIZED?
KLING-A-LING
D-LING
A-LING
BANG
BANG
BANG
NOW I'VE DONE IT!
WILL YOU STOP THAT NOISE? WE WANT TO SLEEP!
SLAM
WHY YOU LITTLE RUNT! SLAM THE DOOR IN MY FACE, WILL YOU?!
GRRR!
LET'S GO, TOMMY!
I'LL GET YOU!
OH, YEAH?
4

STOP THAT NOISE!
NOW WE WOKE THE GHOST MAGICIAN!
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
I'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS!
THAT GUY WON'T LET ME SLEEP!
CLOMP
WANT TO SLEEP, DO YOU? I'LL PUT ALL OF YOU TO SLEEP SO I CAN REST!
Z
Z
Z
LATER
I DIDN'T ENJOY MYSELF THIS EVENING! I WORRIED ABOUT TOMMY WITH THAT SITTER YOU HIRED!
YOU WERE RIGHT, DEAR! I NEEDN'T HAVE WORRIED! THERE THEY ARE RESTING PEACEFULLY!... BUT I WONDER WHY THEY'RE OUTSIDE THE HOUSE?
W-WHAT HAPPENED? OH, YEAH! G-WIZ WHAMMIED US ALL TO SLEEP! SHOULD I GET UP?
I'LL HAVE TO GIVE THAT SOME THOUGHT... LATER!
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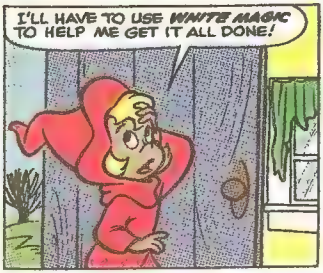
THE END

Wendy
THE GOOD LITTLE WITCH®

in The FOREST SHOWPLACE



I'M HEMMA STITCH. I WAS SENT BY YOU-KNOW-WHO TO DO YOU-KNOW-WHAT!
JEEPERS! WHITE MAGIC SPIRITS SURE WORK FAST!
BUT WHERE'S YOUR SEWING MACHINE?
JUST STEP ASIDE, MY DEAR...
THERE IT IS!
FWONK!
YEEP!
I HAVE NO CLOTH TO MAKE CURTAINS AND STUFF!
THEN I'LL HAVE TO KNIT IT!
MY, BUT YOU KNIT FAST, MISS STITCH!
KNIT PURL KNIT PURL KNIT
WHAT DID YOU SAY, WENDY?
NEVER MIND!
ALL THAT FROM A SMALL BALL OF YARN?
MAGIC YARN!
NOW LET'S GET IT ALL TOGETHER...
2

SOON...
THE CURTAINS, BEDSPREADS AND TABLECLOTH ARE BEAUTIFUL!
POW!
OH, GOSH... LOOK... IT'S ALL A MESS AGAIN!
EVIL SPIRITS LURK WHERE WITCHES DWELL! I'LL SHOW 'EM!
ZAP!
OW!
WAP!
OOF!
OUCH!
SOCK!
GET OUT AND STAY OUT, RASCALS!
WILL WE HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN, MISS STITCH?
MEANWHILE...
WE'VE COME TO BUY SOME FURNITURE!
YES, YES! OF COURSE!
I'LL TAKE THIS CHAIR!
THAT TABLE IS FOR ME!
PUT ME DOWN FOR THE WARDROBE!
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GIRLS, YOU OWE ME 2,000 FEET OF LUMBER, A KEG OF PEGS AND A GALLON OF GLUE!
FUNKY'S FOREST FURNITURE FACTORY
I'M GLAD YOU SAID "OWE"! IT'LL TAKE US TEN YEARS FOR US TO PAY YOU, FUNKY!
GIRLS...
PAY NOW OR NO FURNITURE!
EVIL SPIRITS, MAKE THEM ROAM... MAKE OUR FURNITURE FOLLOW US HOME
ZA-A-A-A-
PLAM!
NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO BUY FURNITURE FROM ME, DON'T!
STOP THIEVES!
DO YOU SEE ANYBODY TAKING ANYTHING, ZELMA?
NOPE!
BACK AT THE HUT...
WELL, WE'VE GOTTEN RID OF THE EVIL SPIRITS, HEMMA STITCH!
...AND THE PLACE WILL STAY BEAUTIFUL, WENDY!

NOW I MUST RETURN TO WHITE MAGIC LAND, MY DEAR!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING!
JUST IN TIME! HERE COME MY AUNTIES...
WITH NEW FURNITURE TAGGING ALONG BEHIND!
SOON...
WELL, AUNTIES... EVERYTHING IS SO PRETTY?
HMMM
THELMA, VELMA... I KNOW JUST WHAT YOU'RE THINKING!
UH-HUH, ONLY ONE THING WILL HELP...
EVIL SPIRITS, WE DEMAND YOU RESTORE OUR HUT TO THE MESS IT WAS BEFORE!
YI! WHY'D YOU DO THAT?
THINGS JUST DIDN'T LOOK RIGHT, THAT'S WHY!
AND AFTER I WORKED SO HARD!
YOU JUST CAN'T PLEASE SOME WITCHES!
LIKE I ALWAYS SAY, WENDY... THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOMELY!
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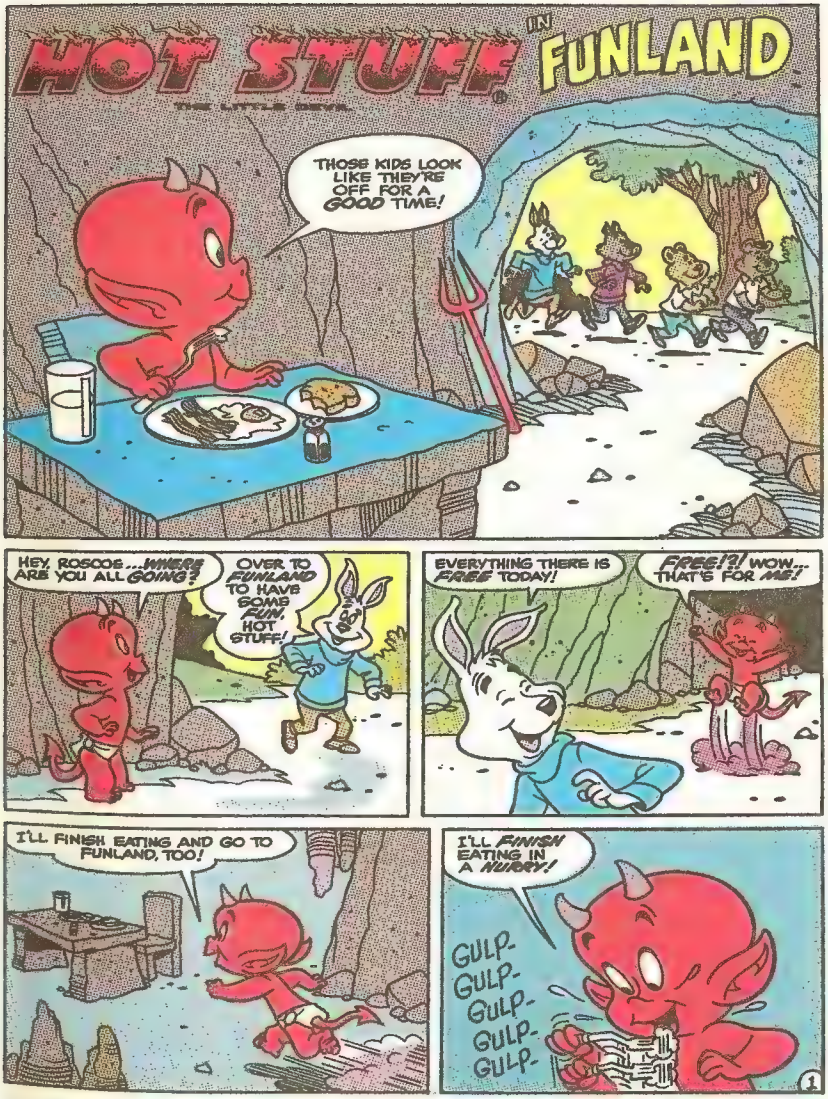
THE END


HOT STUFF®
THE LITTLE DEVIL
IN FUNLAND
THOSE KIDS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE OFF FOR A GOOD TIME!
HEY, ROSCOE...WHERE ARE YOU ALL GOING?
OVER TO FUNLAND TO HAVE SOME FUN, HOT STUFF!
EVERYTHING THERE IS FREE TODAY!
FREE!?! WOW... THAT'S FOR ME!
I'LL FINISH EATING AND GO TO FUNLAND, TOO!
I'LL FINISH EATING IN A HURRY!
GULP-
GULP-
GULP-
GULP-
GULP-
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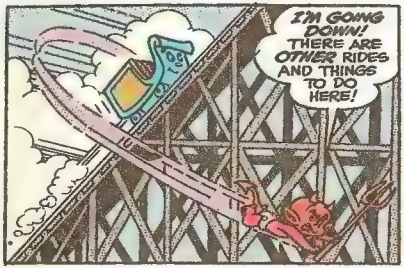
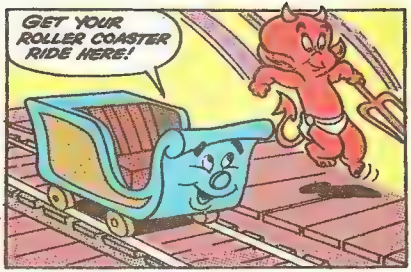
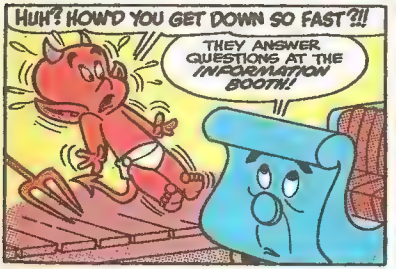
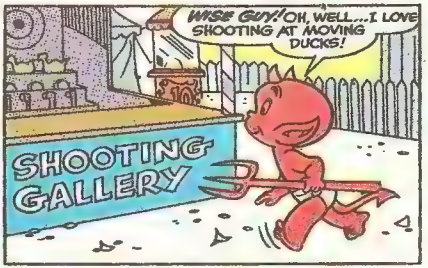
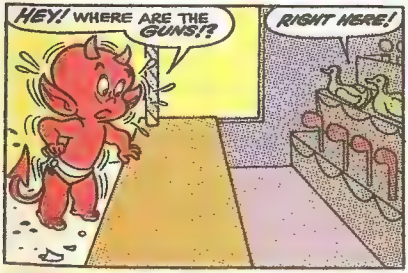
AND AWAY WE GO!
SOON...
IT'S UNDERGROUND! THAT'S ODD!
FUNLAND
GOSH! I'VE BEEN GOING DOWN FOR A HALF AN HOUR!
I'M OUTSIDE AGAIN! THIS IS LOONEY!
GEE...I'M THE ONLY ONE HERE! I GOT THE WHOLE PLACE TO MYSELF!
FUNLAND
OH, BOY...I'LL START WITH A ROLLER COASTER RIDE!
HOP IN, KIDDO!
I CAN'T WAIT TO GO ZOOMING DOWN!
YOU'LL WAIT... YOU'LL WAIT!
10 MINUTES LATER...
I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THIS THING IS NEVER GOING DOWN!

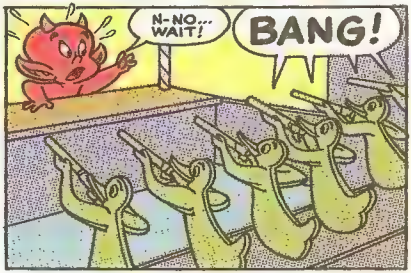

I'M GOING DOWN! THERE ARE OTHER RIDES AND THINGS TO DO HERE!

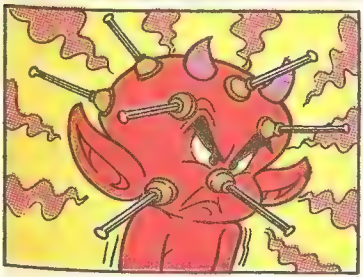

GET YOUR ROLLER COASTER RIDE HERE!

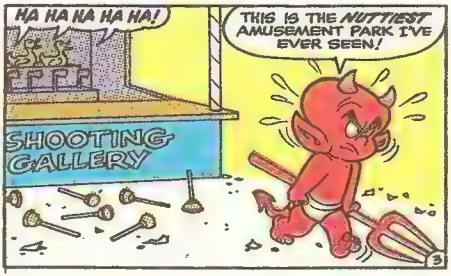

HUH? HOW'D YOU GET DOWN SO FAST?!!
THEY ANSWER QUESTIONS AT THE INFORMATION BOOTH!


WISE GUY! OH, WELL... I LOVE SHOOTING AT MOVING DUCKS!
SHOOTING GALLERY


HEY! WHERE ARE THE GUNS!?
RIGHT HERE!


N-NO... WAIT!
BANG!




HA HA HA HA HA!
THIS IS THE NUTTIEST AMUSEMENT PARK I'VE EVER SEEN!
SHOOTING GALLERY
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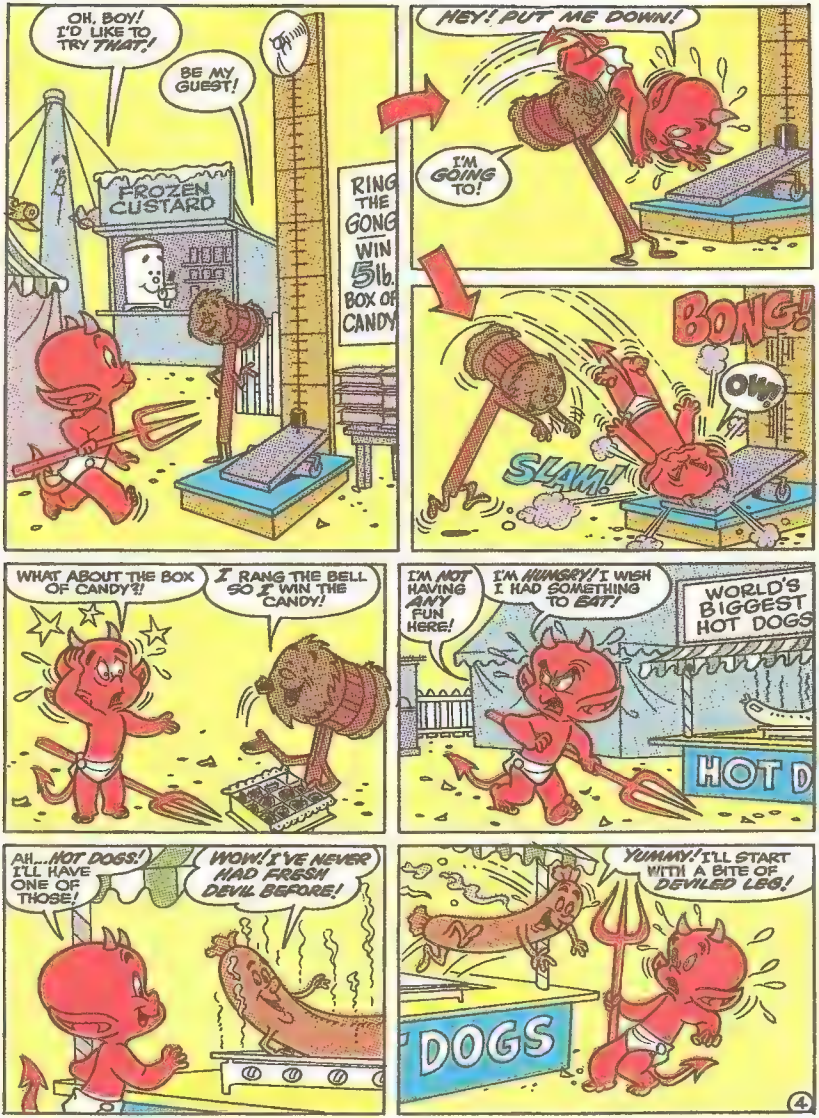
OH, BOY! I'D LIKE TO TRY THAT!
BE MY GUEST!
FROZEN CUSTARD
RING THE GONG WIN 5lb. BOX OF CANDY
HEY! PUT ME DOWN!
I'M GOING TO!
BONG!
OW!
SLAM!
WHAT ABOUT THE BOX OF CANDY?!
I RANG THE BELL SO I WIN THE CANDY!
I'M NOT HAVING ANY FUN HERE!
I'M HUNGRY! I WISH I HAD SOMETHING TO EAT!
WORLD'S BIGGEST HOT DOGS
HOT D
AH...HOT DOGS! I'LL HAVE ONE OF THOSE!
WOW! I'VE NEVER HAD FRESH DEVIL BEFORE!
YUMMY! I'LL START WITH A BITE OF DEVILED LEG!
DOGS
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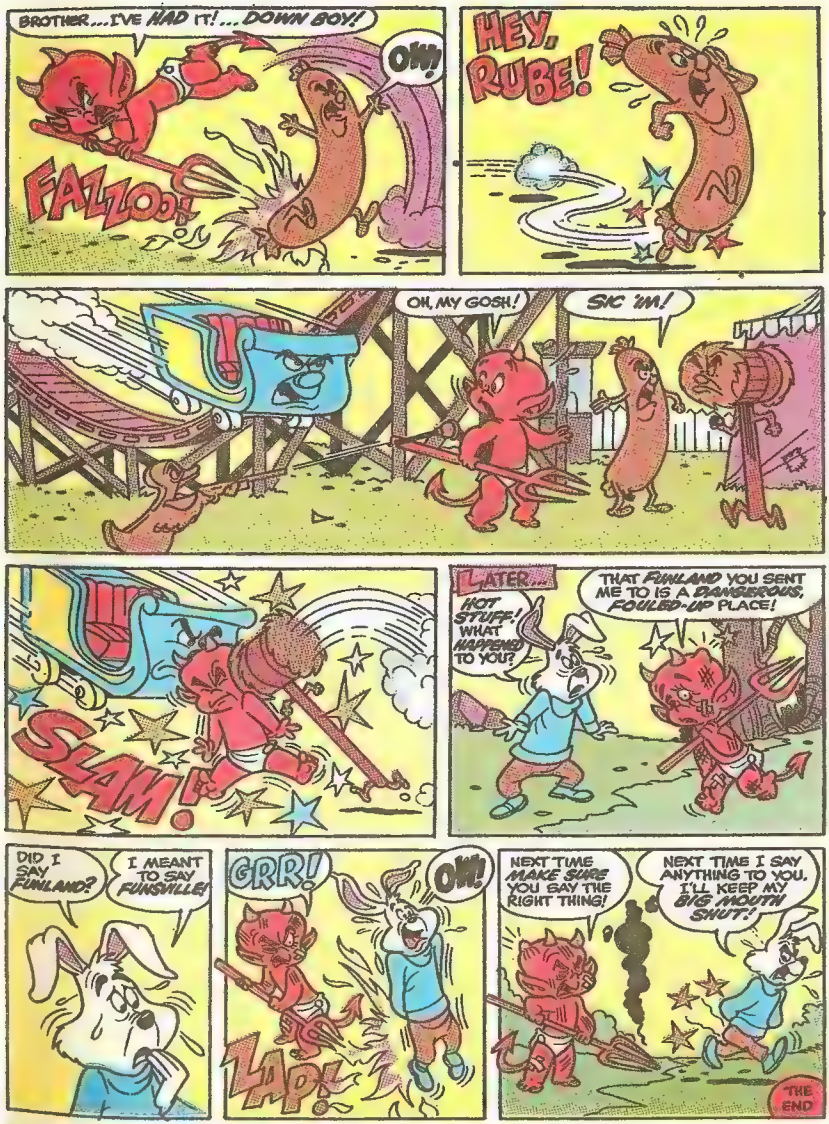
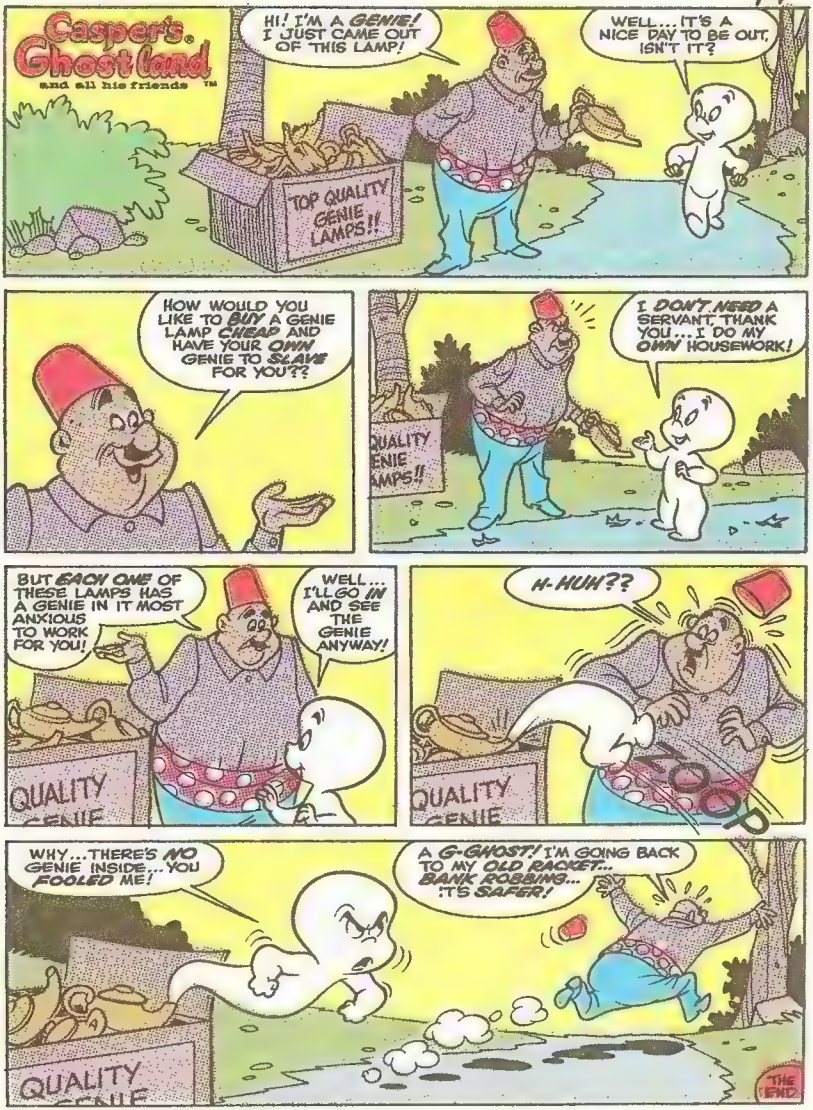

BROTHER... I'VE HAD IT! ... DOWN BOY!
OW!
FAZLOO!
HEY, RUBE!
OH, MY GOSH!
SIC 'M!
SLAM!
LATER...
HOT STUFF! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
THAT FUNLAND YOU SENT ME TO IS A DANGEROUS, FOULED-UP PLACE!
DID I SAY FUNLAND?
I MEANT TO SAY FUNSVILLE!
GRR!
OW!
ZAP!
NEXT TIME MAKE SURE YOU SAY THE RIGHT THING!
NEXT TIME I SAY ANYTHING TO YOU, I'LL KEEP MY BIG MOUTH SHUT!
THE END


Casper's Ghostland
and all his friends ™
HI! I'M A GENIE! I JUST CAME OUT OF THIS LAMP!
WELL... IT'S A NICE DAY TO BE OUT, ISN'T IT?
TOP QUALITY GENIE LAMPS!!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A GENIE LAMP CHEAP AND HAVE YOUR OWN GENIE TO SLAVE FOR YOU??
I DON'T NEED A SERVANT, THANK YOU... I DO MY OWN HOUSEWORK!
BUT EACH ONE OF THESE LAMPS HAS A GENIE IN IT MOST ANXIOUS TO WORK FOR YOU!
WELL... I'LL GO IN AND SEE THE GENIE ANYWAY!
QUALITY
H-HUH??
ZOOP
WHY... THERE'S NO GENIE INSIDE... YOU FOOLED ME!
A G-GHOST! I'M GOING BACK TO MY OLD RACKET... BANK ROBBING... IT'S SAFER!
THE END

the tuff little ghost
Spooky™
IN THE TRY-OUT
HERE COMES THE TALENT SCOUT WHO PICKS THE SCARERS FOR THE WORLD SCARING CONTEST! YOU'VE GOT TO BE REAL GOOD TO GET IN!
LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS, BOY!
ARE YOU READY TO TRY OUT?
I SURE AM!
LEAD THE WAY AND SHOW ME YOUR A BOO-LITY!
OKEY DOKEY!
AS SOON AS I FIND A CHOICE VICTIM TO BOO!
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I'M GOING TO BOO MY DARNEDEST...
ATCHOOEY!
UH-GESUNDHEIT!
THANKS!
I'D BETTER GET AWAY! THEY'RE SPOOKS!
OH WELL... I'LL FIND SOMEONE ELSE!
SAY, HOW FAR DO WE GO BEFORE YOU SHOW ME HOW YOU SCARE?
OH, NOT FAR...
I'M ABOUT TO SCARE NOW!
OH, FINE, FINE!
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COUGH! COUGH!
I'M GLAD NO ONE SAW ME!
ALL RIGHT, SONNY! LET OUT YOUR BOO... IF YOU GOT ANY!
HE GOT AWAY!
GOT AWAY!? HOW CARELESS OF YOU!
HEE HEE HO
HEE
HEE
I'VE GOT TO BE MORE CAREFUL WITH THIS NOISY GUY AROUND!
LIKE NOW! I'LL GIVE THAT MOOSE THE OLD BOOLA!
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I'LL MAKE REAL SURE I SCARE THIS TIME!
THIS LITTLE GUY IS NO GOOD! I'M WASTING MY TIME WITH HIM!
HMMM! THERE'S A PHEASANT... I'LL DEMONSTRATE MY BOO POWERS TO THIS LITTLE GUY!
HERE GOES A- UH- ONE A- UH- TWO!
BOOOOO
YOU'RE HOPELESS! GOOD-BYE!
HE MAKES ME SICK!
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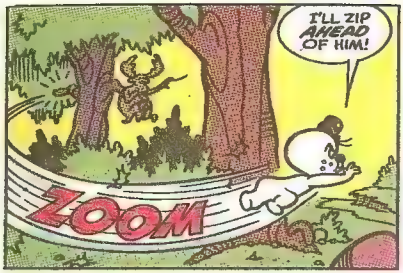
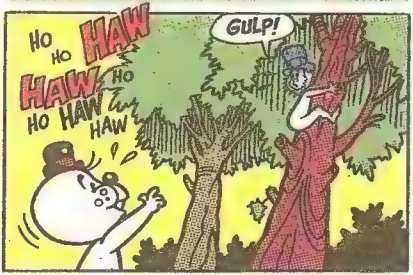
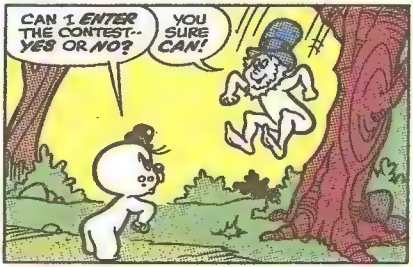

I'LL ZIP AHEAD OF HIM!
ZOOM

HERE HE COMES SO ALL IMPORTANT!

BOO


HO HO HAW
HAW HO
HO HAW HAW
GULP!


CAN I ENTER THE CONTEST-- YES OR NO?
YOU SURE CAN!

AMAZING HOW YOU RESEMBLE A LITTLE NO-SCARE GUY I REJECTED A MOMENT AGO!
UH-YEAH-HE'S SOME FAKER WHO TRIES TO IMITATE ME!

THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
PAPA PIPER'S PUPPETS
OH, MY GOSH! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? I'VE NEVER SEEN WENDY ACT LIKE THAT BEFORE!
WHAP!
WENDY! GNEWTON! STOP THAT AT ONCE!
HA HA HA HA!
WHO'S LAUGHING OVER THERE?
IT'S US, CASPER! GET OUT OF THERE... YOU'RE SPOILING PAPA PIPER'S PUPPET SHOW!
PUPPET SHOW? OH...EXCUSE ME... I DIDN'T SEE YOU UP THERE!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT! JUST GO OVER AND SIT WITH YOUR FRIENDS!
I FEEL SILLY, WENDY! IMAGINE ME THINKING YOU COULD BEHAVE LIKE THAT!
I'D THINK IT WAS ME OUT THERE IF I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS RIGHT HERE! TEE HEE!
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LATER...
THAT SURE WAS AN AMAZING PUPPET SHOW!
ISN'T IT FANTASTIC THE WAY HE MAKES HIS PUPPETS LOOK LIKE US FOREST FOLK?
MEANWHILE...
WARTLEY WARLOCK...YOUR IDEA OF TURNING THE ENCHANTED FOREST INTO A HAVEN FOR WITCHES IS SHEER GENIUS!
TRUE!
IMAGINE HAVING NOTHING BUT WITCHES HERE!
HOW WILL YOU DO THAT, WARTLEY?
OH... I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING! HEH HEH!
YOU'RE A DOLL, WARTLEY!
ONCE I GET ALL THE WITCHES TOGETHER, I'LL GET CONTROL OF THEM! I'LL BE SUPREME WARLOCK OF WITCHWORLD!
WENDY...ISN'T THAT WARTLEY WARLOCK TAKING OFF FROM YOUR PLACE?
YES, CASPER! I WONDER WHAT THAT TROUBLE-MAKER IS UP TO THIS TIME?
MAYBE MY AUNTS WILL TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON!
YEAH... I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW WENDY!
WELL, AUNTIE ZELMA, YOU HAD A VISITOR!
WE DID? HOW NICE! WHO WAS IT?
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TSK... YOU KNOW VERY WELL IT WAS WARTLEY WARLOCK!
OH, THAT VISITOR! YES... HE'S GOING TO FILL OUR FOREST WITH WITCHES!
HOW CAN HE DO THAT WITHOUT MAKING ALL THE OTHER FOREST FOLK MOVE OUT?
HE CAN'T...!! HEE HEE HEE!
VELMA, WHY DON'T YOU KEEP YOUR BIG MOUTH SHUT!
WENDY WILL FIND OUT SOONER OR LATER, ZELMA!
WENDY WILL TELL EVERYBODY WHAT WARTLEY IS UP TO! AFTER ALL... WENDY ISN'T LIKE OTHER WITCHES! SHE'S A GOOD WITCH... DRAT HER!
NOW IS THAT WICKED WARLOCK GOING TO MAKE MY FRIENDS MOVE?
HE DIDN'T TELL US HOW, BUT GOOD OLD WARTLEY WILL FIND A WAY!
THEN I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
SHORTLY... HAVING MAGIC POWERS IS NOT ENOUGH! A WARLOCK'S GOT TO BE CLEVER...
...AND IF THERE'S ONE THING WARTLEY WARLOCK IS, IT'S FIENDISHLY CLEVER!
HA HA HA!
HE'S GOT A BUNCH OF PAPA PIPER'S PUPPETS HIDDEN IN THE BUSHES!
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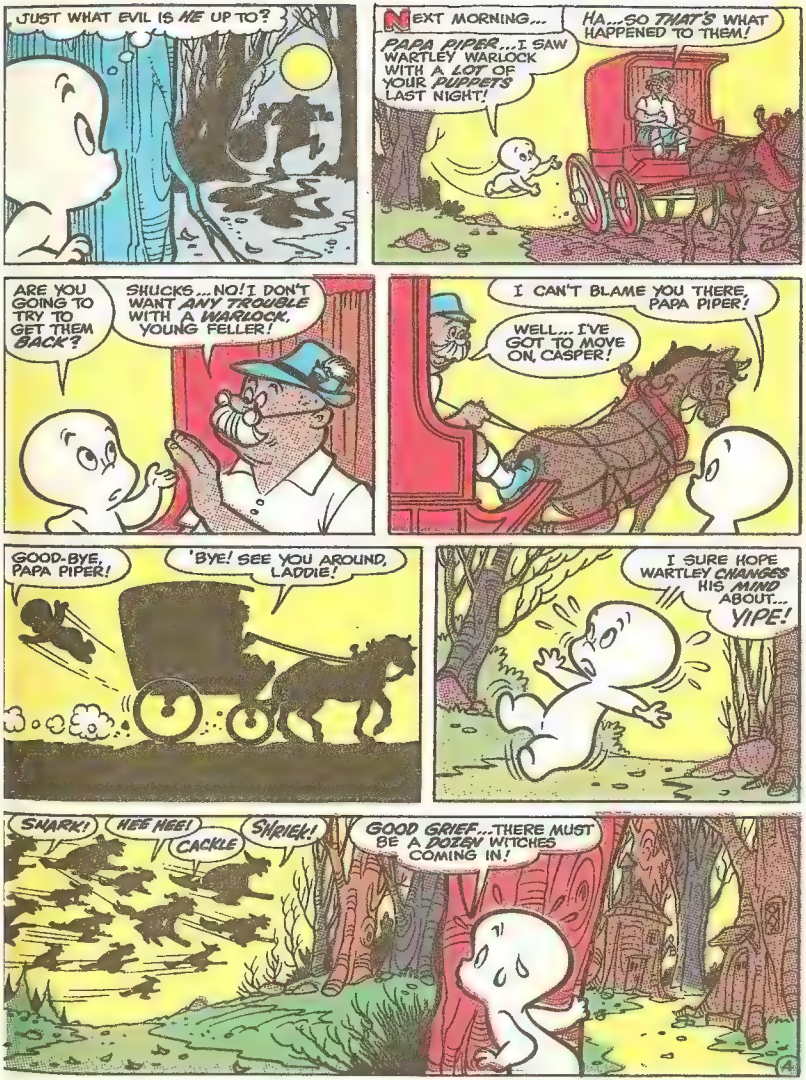
JUST WHAT EVIL IS HE UP TO?
NEXT MORNING...
PAPA PIPER...I SAW WARTLEY WARLOCK WITH A LOT OF YOUR PUPPETS LAST NIGHT!
HA...SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM!
ARE YOU GOING TO TRY TO GET THEM BACK?
SHUCKS...NO! I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE WITH A WARLOCK, YOUNG FELLER!
I CAN'T BLAME YOU THERE, PAPA PIPER!
WELL... I'VE GOT TO MOVE ON, CASPER!
GOOD-BYE, PAPA PIPER!
'BYE! SEE YOU AROUND, LADDIE!
I SURE HOPE WARTLEY CHANGES HIS MIND ABOUT...
YIPE!
SNARK!
HEE HEE!
CACKLE
SHRIEK!
GOOD GRIEF...THERE MUST BE A DOZEN WITCHES COMING IN!

AWAY, CREEP...BEFORE I TURN YOU INTO STONE!
BUT THIS IS GNENTON GNOME'S HOME!
MELVIN ELF WON'T LIKE THIS!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A BIG FAT WHAMMY!
DON'T ARGUE! GET OUT! WE'RE TAKING OVER!
I'M MINDING DWAIN DWARF'S HOUSE FOR HIM!
WE'LL MIND THE HOUSES... YOU MIND YOUR BUSINESS!
MAYBE WENDY CAN HELP STOP THIS...
YIPE...THERE'S A WITCH HEADING FOR WENDY'S HOUSE!
I'M WANDA WITCH! I'M MOVING IN, DEARIES!
OUR NIECE WILL BE HOME SOON! THERE'S NO ROOM FOR YOU!
I'LL STAY HERE TILL SHE ARRIVES!
I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING WANDA WITCH KNOWS WENDY WON'T BE BACK!
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THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
IN
WHERE HAVE OUR FRIENDS GONE
DADNABIT... WENDY WON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO STAY! YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER HOME, WANDA!
I'LL DO NO SUCH THING! WARTLEY WARLOCK SAID THIS IS WHERE I'M TO LIVE!
WE CAN'T ARGUE WITH WARTLEY!
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME LIKE THAT HAG, WANDA, ONE BIT MORE!
I DON'T THINK WENDY'S AUNTS EVEN KNOW WHERE SHE IS!
GNELSON GNOME.. HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR BROTHER GNEWTON?
NOPE... NOT SINCE PAPA PIPER'S PUPPET SHOW LAST NIGHT... AND I'VE BEEN WATCHING HIS HOUSE FOR HOURS!
SAY, SLIM! HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR BUDDY, MELVIN ELF?
NO...NOT TODAY, CASPER!
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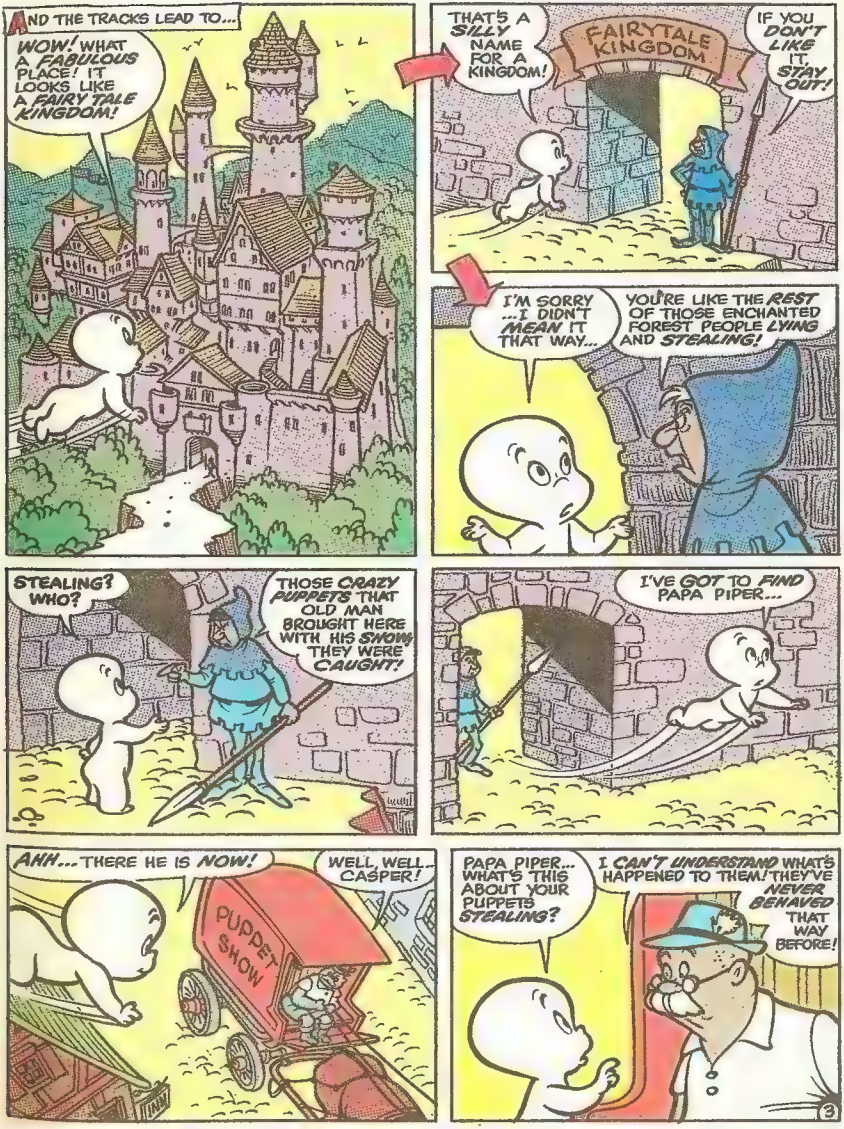
IS DWAIN DWARF HOME YET, KNOBBY?
NOPE... AND I'M GETTING TIRED OF WAITING FOR HIM!
THERE'S NO USE LOOKING FOR THE OTHERS! EVERYONE WHO HAD A PUPPET DOUBLE HAS VANISHED! BUT WHY?
WITCHES HAVE MOVED INTO THE HOMES! WARTLEY WARLOCK'S GOT TO BE BEHIND THIS!
AND YET I HAVE A HUNCH THAT PAPA PIPER IS MIXED UP IN IT!
?
HI! WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE'RE GOING TO HUNT FOR WENDY AND GNEWTON AND EVERYONE THAT'S MISSING!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE CLUB!?
WE MAY HAVE TO CLOBBER THE FIEND WHO'S GOT THEM... IF ONE HAS!
I'M GOING TO SEARCH FOR THEM, TOO! BUT I THINK I'LL FOLLOW PAPA PIPER'S WAGON TRAIL!
HE'S A NICE OLD MAN... BUT I'LL BET THE WARLOCK IS TRICKING HIM SOMEHOW! AH... THERE'S HIS WAGON TRACKS!


AND THE TRACKS LEAD TO...
WOW! WHAT A FABULOUS PLACE! IT LOOKS LIKE A FAIRY TALE KINGDOM!
THAT'S A SILLY NAME FOR A KINGDOM!
FAIRYTALE KINGDOM
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, STAY OUT!
I'M SORRY ...I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY...
YOU'RE LIKE THE REST OF THOSE ENCHANTED FOREST PEOPLE LYING AND STEALING!
STEALING? WHO?
THOSE CRAZY PUPPETS THAT OLD MAN BROUGHT HERE WITH HIS SHOW! THEY WERE CAUGHT!
I'VE GOT TO FIND PAPA PIPER...
AHH... THERE HE IS NOW!
WELL, WELL... CASPER!
PUPPET SHOW
PAPA PIPER... WHAT'S THIS ABOUT YOUR PUPPETS STEALING?
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THEM! THEY'VE NEVER BEHAVED THAT WAY BEFORE!
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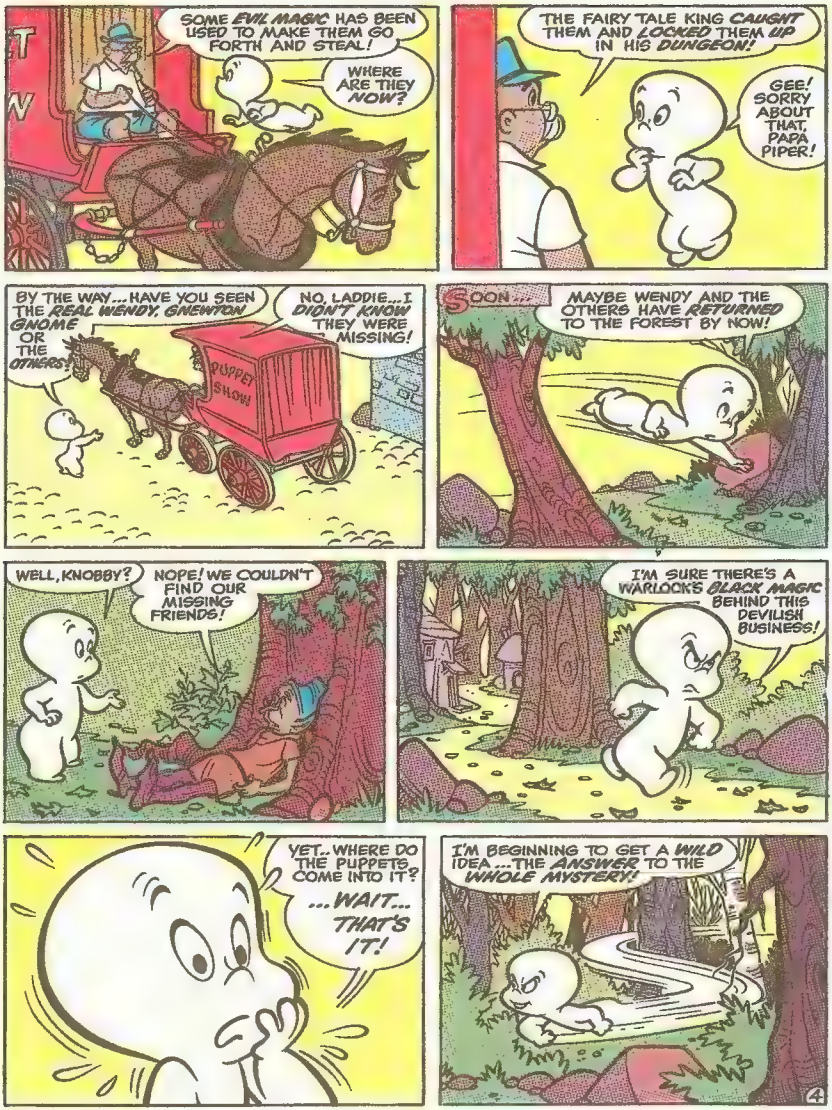
SOME EVIL MAGIC HAS BEEN USED TO MAKE THEM GO FORTH AND STEAL!
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
THE FAIRY TALE KING CAUGHT THEM AND LOCKED THEM UP IN HIS DUNGEON!
GEE! SORRY ABOUT THAT, PAPA PIPER!
BY THE WAY... HAVE YOU SEEN THE REAL WENDY, GNEWTON GNOME OR THE OTHERS?
NO, LADDIE... I DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE MISSING!
PUPPET SHOW
SOON...
MAYBE WENDY AND THE OTHERS HAVE RETURNED TO THE FOREST BY NOW!
WELL, KNOBBY?
NOPE! WE COULDN'T FIND OUR MISSING FRIENDS!
I'M SURE THERE'S A WARLOCK'S BLACK MAGIC BEHIND THIS DEVILISH BUSINESS!
YET.. WHERE DO THE PUPPETS COME INTO IT?
...WAIT... THAT'S IT!
I'M BEGINNING TO GET A WILD IDEA ...THE ANSWER TO THE WHOLE MYSTERY!
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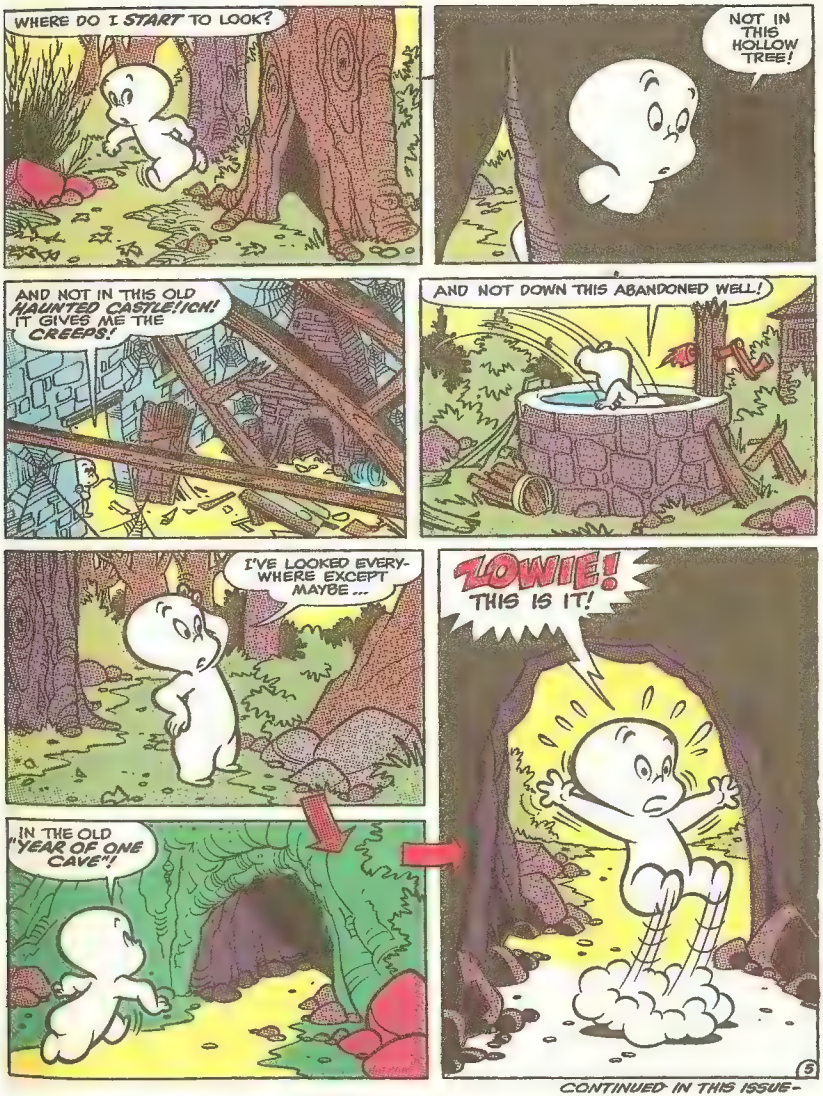
WHERE DO I START TO LOOK?
NOT IN THIS HOLLOW TREE!
AND NOT IN THIS OLD HAUNTED CASTLE! ICH! IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
AND NOT DOWN THIS ABANDONED WELL!
I'VE LOOKED EVERY-WHERE EXCEPT MAYBE ...
IN THE OLD "YEAR OF ONE CAVE"!
ZOWIE! THIS IS IT!
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THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
IN
THE TABLES ARE TURNED
HA! WARTLEY WARLOCK HID PAPA PIPER'S PUPPETS IN THIS CAVE! THAT MEANS THOSE PUPPETS IN THE FAIRYTALE DUNGEON ARE THE REAL PEOPLE!
THAT'S HOW WARTLEY FOOLED PAPA PIPER! HE USED BLACK MAGIC TO TURN WENDY AND THE OTHERS INTO PUPPETS!
I'VE GOT TO WARN PAPA PIPER THAT WARTLEY IS USING HIM TO GET REAL PEOPLE OUT OF THE FOREST SO WITCHES CAN TAKE THEIR HOMES!
BUT FIRST I'D BETTER TRY TO BORROW WENDY'S WAND AND WHITE MAGIC BOOK!
CASPER! HAVE YOU SEEN WENDY? SHE'S BEEN MISSING SINCE THIS MORNING!
I KNOW WHERE SHE IS, ZELMA!
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WENDY AND THE OTHERS WERE TURNED INTO PUPPETS BY WARTLEY WARLOCK!
HE WOULDN'T DARE!
HE MADE THEM STEAL! THEY WERE CAUGHT AND THROWN IN A DUNGEON!
NOW I GET IT! HE GOT RID OF THEM SO HIS WITCHES COULD MOVE IN!
YEH... CACKLE... WARTLEY WILL PUT A SPELL ON ALL THE FOREST FOLK TO MAKE ROOM FOR ALL US WITCHES!
TURN OUR LITTLE WENDY INTO A PUPPET, WILL HE?
OW! HELP!
OUT, HAG! OUT!
AH... HERE'S WENDY'S WAND AND MAGIC BOOK! NOW I MUST HURRY BACK TO THE FAIRYTALE KINGDOM!
SOON...
SCRAM!
YI!
GO BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM!
BEAT IT, YOU... YOU WITCH, YOU!
OW!
BEGONE, BUZZARD!
OUCH!
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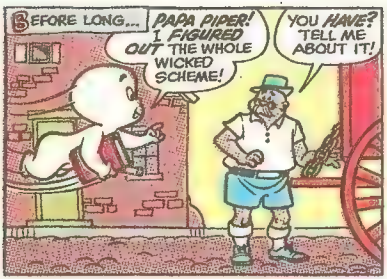
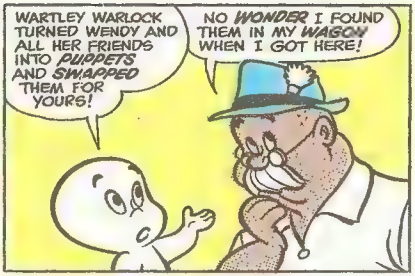
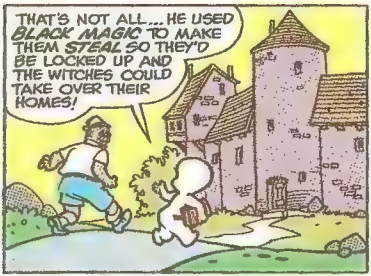
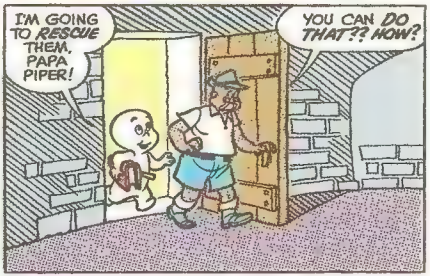
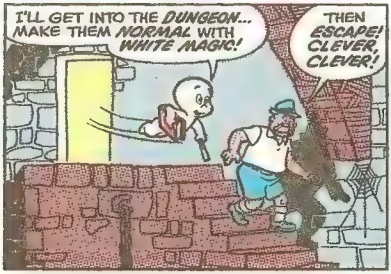

BEFORE LONG...
PAPA PIPER! I FIGURED OUT THE WHOLE WICKED SCHEME!
YOU HAVE? TELL ME ABOUT IT!

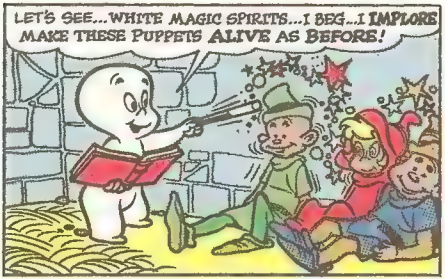

WARTLEY WARLOCK TURNED WENDY AND ALL HER FRIENDS INTO PUPPETS AND SWAPPED THEM FOR YOURS!
NO WONDER I FOUND THEM IN MY WAGON WHEN I GOT HERE!


THAT'S NOT ALL... HE USED BLACK MAGIC TO MAKE THEM STEAL SO THEY'D BE LOCKED UP AND THE WITCHES COULD TAKE OVER THEIR HOMES!


I'M GOING TO RESCUE THEM, PAPA PIPER!
YOU CAN DO THAT?? HOW?


I'LL GET INTO THE DUNGEON... MAKE THEM NORMAL WITH WHITE MAGIC!
THEN ESCAPE! CLEVER, CLEVER!

THERE... THE DOOR'S UNLOCKED! GO IN AND DO YOUR STUFF!
IT'S NOT REALLY MY STUFF... IT'S WENDY'S WHITE MAGIC!


LET'S SEE... WHITE MAGIC SPIRITS... I BEG... I IMPLORE MAKE THESE PUPPETS ALIVE AS BEFORE!

C-CASPER... WHAT HAPPENED?
WARTLEY WARLOCK PUT A SPELL ON YOU ALL... BUT MORE ABOUT THAT LATER! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

WE CAN'T GET OUT! THE DOOR IS LOCKED!
OH...HAVE I BEEN A FOOL! I'LL UNLOCK IT!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, CASPER?
TO FOIL A FIEND!
THERE'S PAPA PIPER NOW!
PUPPET SHOW
WELL, PAPA PIPER...YOU GAVE YOURSELF AWAY LOCKING THAT DUNGEON DOOR!
YEAH...I FORGOT... YOU COULD WALK RIGHT THROUGH IT!
BUT NOW...EVIL SPIRITS, WARLOCK SPEAKS! A SPELL I PUT ON YOU!
OH, NO, YOU DON'T!
LET'S HAVE THAT MASK, WARTLEY! IT'S EVIDENCE!
DRAT YOU, SPOOK!
THAT MASK SHOWS ME WHERE HE IS!
A SHIMMY...A SHAMMY... ON CASPER I PUT A BIG FAT...
ZAP!
GOOD SPIRITS...I FEEL CLAMMY.. HURRY, PLEASE AND STOP THAT WHAMMY!
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...WHAMMY!
WHAMMY-PROOF SHIELD
SPLAT!
DING-BLASTED UPSTARTS!
GET HIM, MEN!
GUS GREMLIN... GIVE HIM 7 YEARS HARD LUCK!
GIVE HIM A HIT IN THE HEAD!
POW!
OW!
OW!
OW!
OW!
OW!
THERE HE GOES, GANG!
HE WON'T BOTHER US FOR A LONG TIME!
LAND OF DARKNESS
EMPLOYEES ONLY
THAT NIGHT...
YIKES!
LOOK!
DON'T TELL ME THAT PHONY PAPA PIPER IS BACK!
CASPER! YOU'RE NO PUPPETEER.. YOU'RE A LITTLE CLOWN!
SORRY! I THOUGHT I'D TRY MY HAND AT SHOW BIZ!
TEE HEE! LOOK WHO'S WORKING THE PUPPETS!
THE END

Wendy
THE GOOD LITTLE WITCH
IN THE MONSTROUS MOUSE
OH, DEAR! THIS LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE COMING MY WAY!
COME ON! BE SOCIABLE! I ONLY WANT TO TAKE YOU HOME FOR DINNER!
EEP!
I'LL HAVE TO ACT FAST TO HELP THAT POOR LITTLE MOUSE!
...ONLY YOU'LL BE THE DINNER! HAR-HAR!
MAGIC CIRCLE WORK YOUR CHARM— KEEP THE LITTLE MOUSE FROM HARM!
KLONG
WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE!?
HUH!? WHO ARE YOU- SPOILING MY FUN!?

I'M WENDY-THE GOOD LITTLE WITCH!
M-EEE-YOW!
A WITCH! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
OH, DEAR! I DIDN'T MEAN TO FRIGHTEN HIM LIKE THAT!
HEY! TEACH ME SOME WITCHCRAFT SO I CAN SCARE AWAY CATS LIKE THAT!
BUT I ONLY USE MY MAGIC TO HELP PEOPLE!
WELL, HELP ME! I'M BUSHED FROM BEING CHASED BY THAT CAT!
OKAY! COME HOME WITH ME AND I'LL MAKE YOU SOME MAGIC BREW!
OBOY! THAT SOUNDS SUPER!
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE BREW TO BUILD UP YOUR STRENGTH!
HMM... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
I'LL ADD EXTRA BIG PORTIONS OF EVERYTHING WHILE SHE'S NOT LOOKING!
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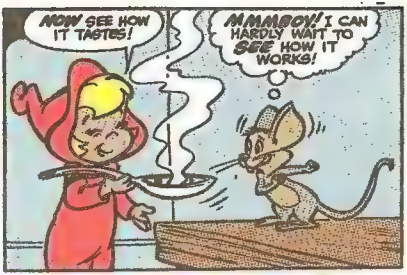
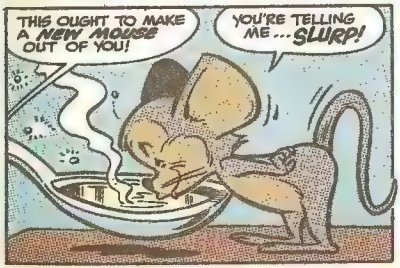
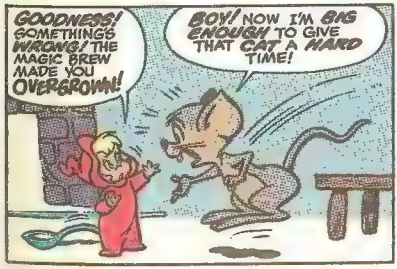
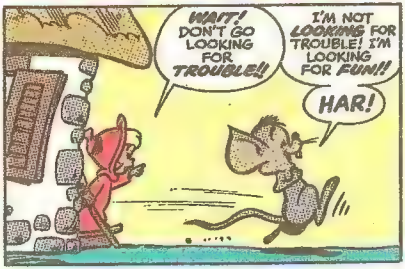
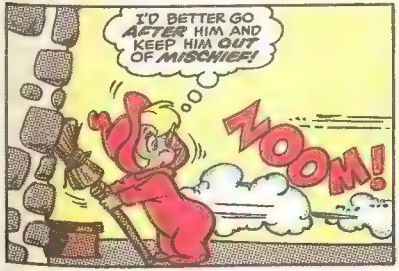

NOW SEE HOW IT TASTES!
MMMBOY! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE HOW IT WORKS!

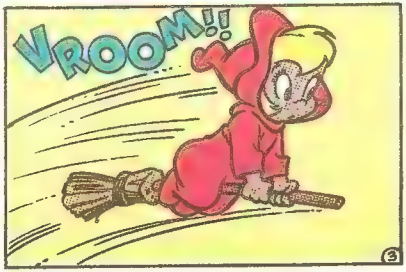

THIS OUGHT TO MAKE A NEW MOUSE OUT OF YOU!
YOU'RE TELLING ME... SLURP!

VROOM!


GOODNESS! SOMETHING'S WRONG! THE MAGIC BREW MADE YOU OVERGROWN!
BOY! NOW I'M BIG ENOUGH TO GIVE THAT CAT A HARD TIME!


WAIT! DON'T GO LOOKING FOR TROUBLE!!
I'M NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE! I'M LOOKING FOR FUN!!
HAR!


I'D BETTER GO AFTER HIM AND KEEP HIM OUT OF MISCHIEF!
WOOM!


VROOM!!
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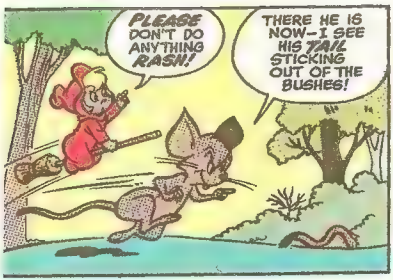
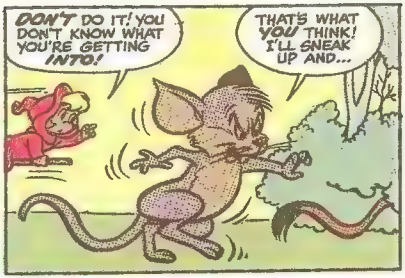
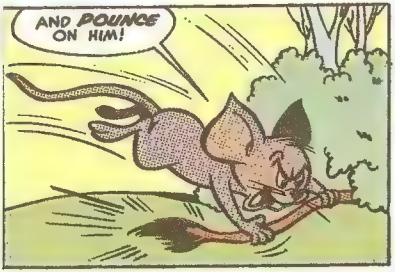
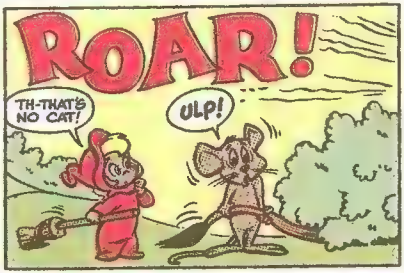
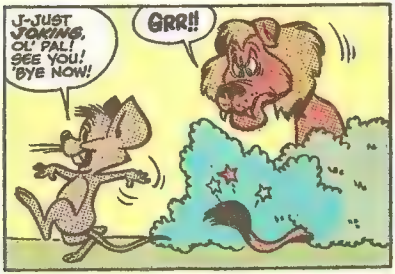
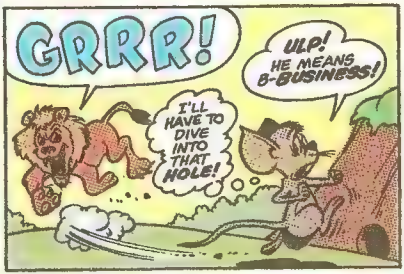

PLEASE DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH!
THERE HE IS NOW—I SEE HIS TAIL STICKING OUT OF THE BUSHES!

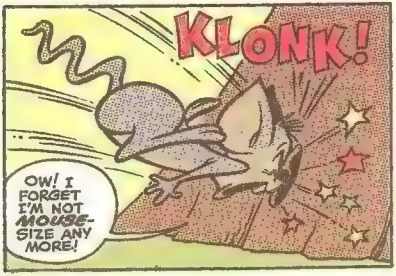

DON'T DO IT! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING INTO!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! I'LL SNEAK UP AND...

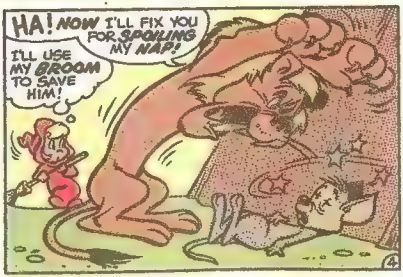

AND POUNCE ON HIM!

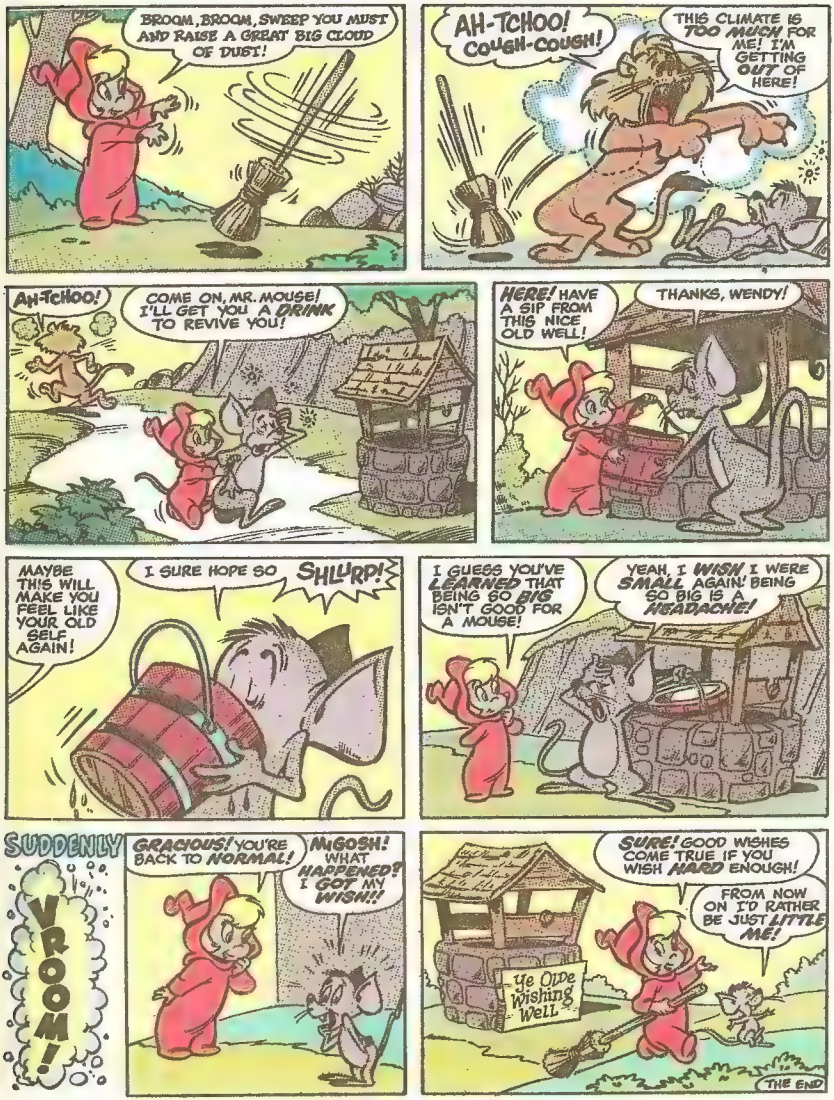

ROAR!
TH-THAT'S NO CAT!
ULP!


J-JUST JOKING, OL' PAL! SEE YOU! 'BYE NOW!
GRR!!


GRRR!
ULP! HE MEANS B-BUSINESS!
I'LL HAVE TO DIVE INTO THAT HOLE!


KLONK!
OW! I FORGET I'M NOT MOUSE-SIZE ANY MORE!

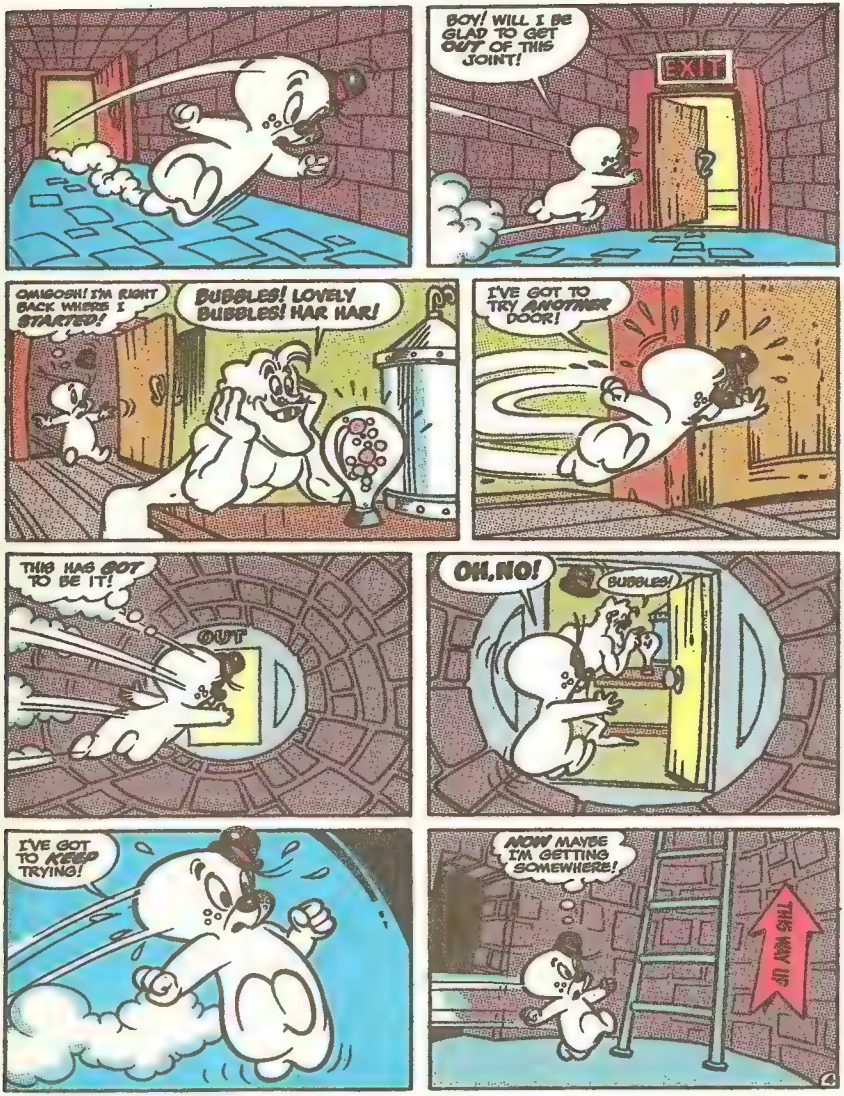

HA! NOW I'LL FIX YOU FOR SPOILING MY NAP!
I'LL USE MY BROOM TO SAVE HIM!


BROOM, BROOM, SWEEP YOU MUST AND RAISE A GREAT BIG CLOUD OF DUST!
AH-TCHOO! COUGH-COUGH!
THIS CLIMATE IS TOO MUCH FOR ME! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
AH-TCHOO!
COME ON, MR. MOUSE! I'LL GET YOU A DRINK TO REVIVE YOU!
HERE! HAVE A SIP FROM THIS NICE OLD WELL!
THANKS, WENDY!
MAYBE THIS WILL MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOUR OLD SELF AGAIN!
I SURE HOPE SO
SHLURP!
I GUESS YOU'VE LEARNED THAT BEING SO BIG ISN'T GOOD FOR A MOUSE!
YEAH, I WISH I WERE SMALL AGAIN! BEING SO BIG IS A HEADACHE!
SUDDENLY
VROOM!
GRACIOUS! YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL!
MYGOSH! WHAT HAPPENED? I GOT MY WISH!!
SURE! GOOD WISHES COME TRUE IF YOU WISH HARD ENOUGH!
FROM NOW ON I'D RATHER BE JUST LITTLE ME!
Ye Olde Wishing Well
THE END

the tuff little ghost
Spooky™
in The Mysterious Dr. GNIHTON
IF I'D KNOWN YOU WERE GOING TO HAVE COMPANY, POIL— I WOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT THESE SWELL STEAKS!
SPOOKY! YOU SHOULD BE HONORED TO BE IN DR. GNIHTON'S COMPANY!
SAY, DOC! WHAT SHOULD I DO FOR THE PAIN IN THE NECK YOU'RE GIVING ME, DOC?
HE'S NOT THAT KIND OF DOCTOR! HE'S A PH.D.!
OH! A PHONEY DOCTOR!
HA-HA! THAT'S VERY FUNNY!
I'M GOING HOME, POIL! LOTS OF LUCK!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE JEALOUS, SPOOKY! 'CAUSE I LIKE YOU!
KISS
SHE LIKES THAT SHRIMP! I'VE GOT TO GET HIM OUT OF THE WAY!

ER...I'VE GOT TO BE GETTING HOME, TOO, PEARL!
YOICKS! I'M STUCK WITH HIM AGAIN!
YOU KNOW, I KIND OF LIKE YOU, SPOOKY!
I GUESS YOU'RE NOT SUCH A BAD EGG, DOC!
HOW ABOUT COMING TO MY PLACE FOR A LITTLE SNACK?
THAT'D BE NICE!
AH! HOME SWEET HOME!
YIPES! THE DOC'S PLACE SURE IS CREEPY--EVEN FOR A SPOOKS HAUNT!
ER--ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'M SLEEPY--I'LL SKIP THAT SNACK! GOOD NIGHT, DOC!
SCARED?
I'M NOT SCARED OF ANYTHING!
HEH HEH...
THIS IS MY LABORATORY!
YOU'RE GOING TO SCARE UP A SNACK HERE?
BUT FIRST I'VE GOT TO MAKE SOME SERVANTS TO FIX IT FOR US!
MAKE SERVANTS??
2

FIRST A DASH OF THIS!!
HUH?? A DASH OF NOTHING??
AND ADD A DROP OF THAT!
MORE NOTHING!!
NOW I FILL THE BEAKER FROM THESE TWO JARS!
STILL MORE NOTHING! BOY, WHAT A NUT!
...AND THE WHOLE MIXTURE GOES IN HERE!
BUBBLES!
HA-HAR! I JUST LOVE TO WATCH THE BUBBLES!
I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE WHILE HE'S STILL TOO BUSY TO NOTICE!
WOW! THIS JOINT IS LOADED WITH DOORS!!
I'VE GOT TO START SOMEWHERE!


BOY! WILL I BE GLAD TO GET OUT OF THIS JOINT!
EXIT
OMIGOSH! I'M RIGHT BACK WHERE I STARTED!
BUBBLES! LOVELY BUBBLES! HAR HAR!
I'VE GOT TO TRY ANOTHER DOOR!
THIS HAS GOT TO BE IT!
OUT
OH,NO!
BUBBLES!
I'VE GOT TO KEEP TRYING!
NOW MAYBE I'M GETTING SOMEWHERE!
THIS WAY UP
4

AH, LIGHT! AT LAST I'M ON MY WAY OUT!
HAR!
AH! THERE YOU ARE! JUST IN TIME TO SEE MY SERVANTS COME FROM THE MACHINE!
GULP!
MY SERVANTS! MADE FRESH EVERY DAY!
VOOM!
VOOM!
VOOM!
WELL, THANKS FOR THE SHOW! G'BYE!
MY SERVANTS WILL BE INSULTED IF YOU DON'T STAY FOR DINNER!
I DON'T CARE!
I DON'T EXPECT TO MEET THEM AGAIN ANYHOW!
HEY! I CAN'T EAT ALL THAT!!
YOU'D BETTER!
YOU'LL NEED IT!
ULP!
I WONDER WHAT THEY MEAN BY THAT??!

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the tuff little ghost
Spooky™
IN A PRISONER IN ECALPON
THANKS FOR THE SWELL SNACK...
I'VE GOT TO GET HOME NOW! 'BYE, DR. GNIKTON!
SEIZE HIM!
OIP
LET ME GO!
TAKE HIM AWAY, BOYS!
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
TO ECALPON! AND DON'T PLAN ON COMING BACK!
THIS IS ECALPON!? —BUT THERE ARE NO MOUSES OR SCENERY!?
ONLY MY BEAUTIFUL PETS!
TAKE CARE OF HIM, BOYS!
WHY ARE YOU TURNING ME OVER TO THESE MONSTERS?
WITH YOU OUT OF THE WAY, PEARL WILL THINK ONLY OF ME!

SO THAT'S IT! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, DR. GNIKTON!
FORGET IT! THERE'S NO ESCAPE FROM ECALPON!
DIG!
WHAT'S TO DIG? THERE'S NO GROUND OR ANYTHING!
DIG!!
GOSH!
I'M DIGGING INTO NOTHING, BUT I SEEM TO BE HITTING SOMETHING!
WHERE DO I PUT IT?
THERE!!
AND KEEP DIGGING!
I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS KOOKIE PLACE!
THIS PILE IS GETTING HIGHER AND HIGHER...
AND I'M GETTING TIREDER AND TIREDER!
PUFF!
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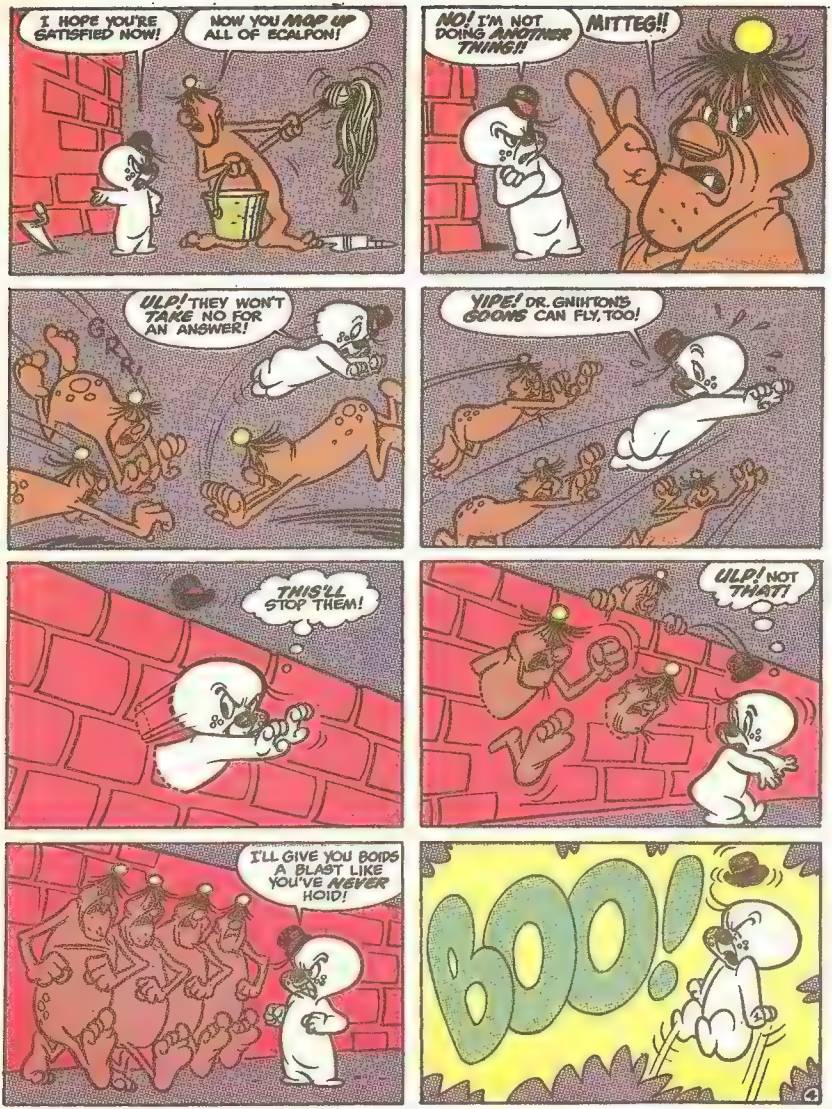
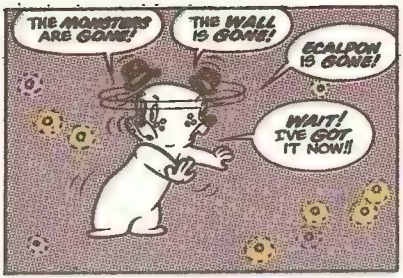
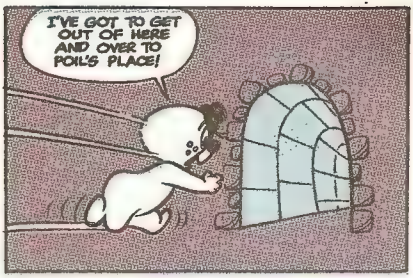
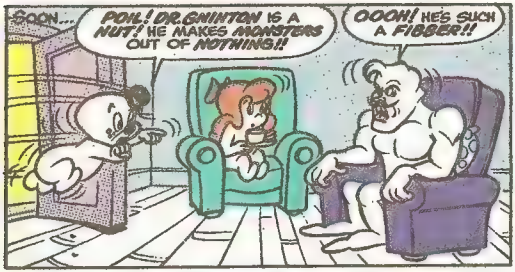
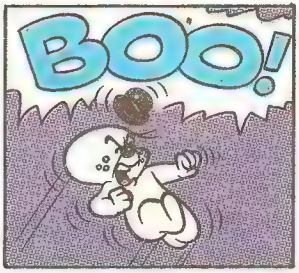
I'M TOO POOPED TO LIFT ANOTHER SHOVELFUL!
POOF!
THE PILE JUST V-VANISHED! WHAT A WASTE OF TIME!
NOW BUILD A WALL!
BUILD A WALL..? WITH WHAT?
BRICKS AND CEMENT RIGHT HERE!
A BRICK- AND A TROWEL OF CEMENT- OUT OF NOWHERE!
POP!
ER...WHAT KIND OF WALL DO YOU WANT?
BIG!
MUCH LATER...
PHEW! I'VE HAD IT!
THERE'S YOUR WALL!
GLMPH!

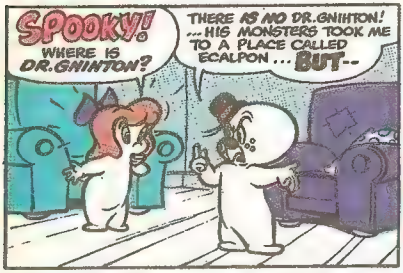

I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED NOW!
NOW YOU MOP UP ALL OF ECALPON!
NO! I'M NOT DOING ANOTHER THING!!
MITTEG!!
ULP! THEY WON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER!
GRR!
YIPE! DR. GNINTON'S GOONS CAN FLY, TOO!
THIS'LL STOP THEM!
ULP! NOT THAT!
I'LL GIVE YOU BOIDS A BLAST LIKE YOU'VE NEVER HOID!
BOO!

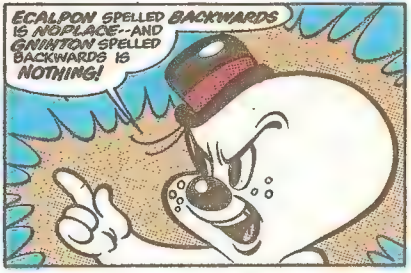

THE MONSTERS ARE GONE!
THE WALL IS GONE!
ECALPON IS GONE!
WAIT! I'VE GOT IT NOW!!

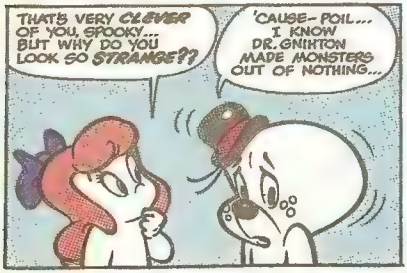

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE AND OVER TO POIL'S PLACE!

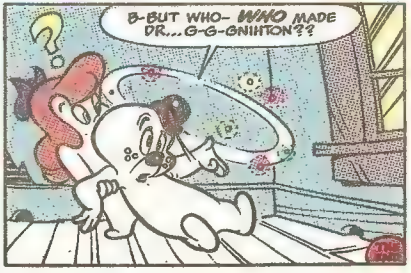

SOON...
POIL! DR.GNIHTON IS A NUT! HE MAKES MONSTERS OUT OF NOTHING!!
OOOH! HE'S SUCH A FIBBER!!

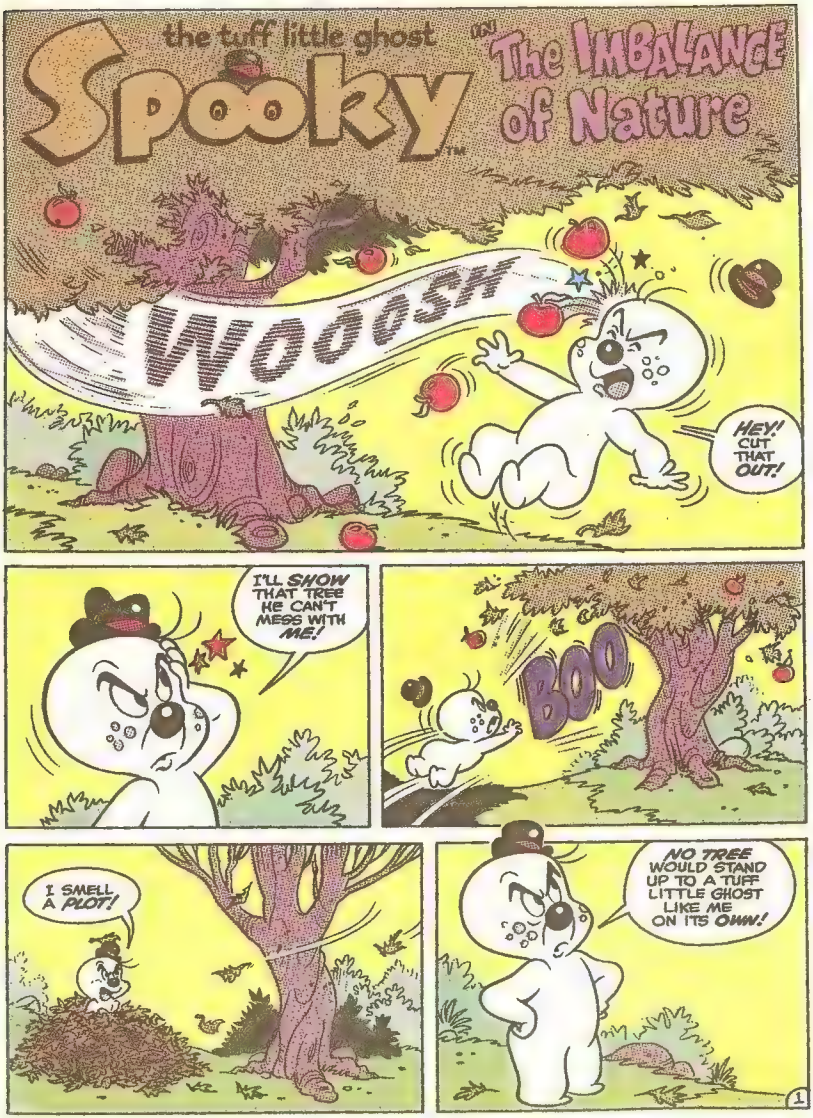

BOO!


SPOOKY! WHERE IS DR.GNIHTON?
THERE IS NO DR.GNIHTON! ...HIS MONSTERS TOOK ME TO A PLACE CALLED ECALPON... BUT--


ECALPON SPELLED BACKWARDS IS NOPLACE--AND GNIHTON SPELLED BACKWARDS IS NOTHING!


THAT'S VERY CLEVER OF YOU, SPOOKY... BUT WHY DO YOU LOOK SO STRANGE??
'CAUSE- POIL... I KNOW DR.GNIHTON MADE MONSTERS OUT OF NOTHING...


B-BUT WHO- WHO MADE DR...G-G-GNIHTON??


the tuff little ghost
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The Imbalance of Nature
WOOOSH
HEY! CUT THAT OUT!
I'LL SHOW THAT TREE HE CAN'T MESS WITH ME!
BOO
I SMELL A PLOT!
NO TREE WOULD STAND UP TO A TUFF LITTLE GHOST LIKE ME ON ITS OWN!
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SO IT MUST BE TAKING ORDERS FROM SOMEBODY! NAMELY...MOTHER NATURE!
AND IF SHE WANTS AN ALL OUT WAR...
...SHE'LL FIND OUT THAT I'M NOT AFRAID TO FIGHT GOALS!
YEOW!
FOOM
BOO
I'M GOING BACK TO WHERE I CAME FROM!
I GUESS THAT SHOWED OLD MOTHER NATURE WHO'S BOSS!
AT-CHOO
THOSE DERN ROSES ARE MAKING ME SNEEZE! I'LL FIX 'EM!
BOO

...AND SPOOKY WINS ANOTHER ROUND! NOW I'LL SEE WHAT'S COOKING DOWN BY THE RIVER!
HMM! THOSE FISH ARE MIGRATING UPSTREAM TO LAY THEIR EGGS! I'LL JUST GIVE THEM A LITTLE HELP!
BOO
WELL, LOOK AT THAT...FLYING FISH!
OOSH
SO-O-O...NOW THE WATER WANTS TO GET WISE TOO!
BOO
HA!HA! THAT'S ONE RIVER THAT WON'T BE RUNNING ANYWHERE FOR A WHILE!
3

NOW I'LL REALLY GO TO WOIK ON MOTHER NATURE! I'LL LAY IT ON SOME OF HER PRIZE PUPILS!
BULLS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE BRAVE! I'LL SHOW HER UP BY MAKING THIS ONE TOIN "CHICKEN!"
BOO
HAR! HAR!
CLUCK CLUCK!
AND NATURE MADE SQUIRRELS REAL SMART!
THEY BURY THEIR NUTS AND THEN DIG THEM UP IN THE WINTER WHEN IT'S COLD!
BOO
I BET THAT SQUIRREL'S SO SCARED HE'LL FORGET WHERE HE PUT THEM!
4

NOW FOR MY GRAND FINALE! I'LL TAKE CARE OF NATURE'S NOBLEMAN.. THE MIGHTY OAK TREE!
BOO
HA HA HA HA HA
I REALLY MADE THAT OAK GO ALL TO PIECES!
IT'S THE END OF A PERFECT DAY! I GUESS I SHOWED MOTHER NATURE WHERE TO GET OFF!
H-HEY! IT'S GETTING DARK! I WAS SO BUSY SCARING EVERYTHING THAT I FORGOT TO LOOK WHERE I WAS GOING!
I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND MY WAY HOME IN THE DARK! I'M SCARED!
SUDDENLY...
THANK GOODNESS, THE MOON CAME UP! I CAN SEE MY WAY HOME! I GUESS MOM NATURE ISN'T SUCH A BAD OLD GOIL AFTER ALL!
THE END

THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
IN STRANGE SHADOWS
CASPER! STOP SNEAKING AFTER US WHILE WE'RE PLANNING OUR SCARE RAIDS!
I JUST WANT TO TALK YOU OUT OF GOING ON ONE!
WE DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO YOUR SHADOWING US ALL THE TIME!
SCARING IS NOT VERY UP-LIFTING!
DID YOU SAY UP-LIFTING?
I CERTAINLY DID!
WHAM!
KICKING IS UP-LIFTING, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

HAR, HAR!
OH, THAT MEAN GHOSTLY TRIO!
SURE, I SOMETIMES SHADOW THEM IN HOPES OF PREVENTING THEM FROM SCARING–
TEE HEE!
BYRON BEAR
–AND SPEAKING OF SHADOWS!
HA, HA! THAT'S FUNNY!
HI, CASPER!
HEE, HEE!
A LOT OF CREATURES HAVE FUN WITH THEIR SHADOWS!
TEE, HEE!
–BUT WE GHOSTS DON'T HAVE ANY SHADOWS– SIGH!
OH, WELL– I MAY AS WELL VISIT SOME OF MY FRIENDS–
YIPES!
2

STANLEY SKUNK! DID YOU YELL?
I SURE DID — MY SHADOW LOOKS FUNNY!
IF IT LOOKS FUNNY, WHY DON'T YOU LAUGH?
IT ISN'T FUNNY THAT WAY— LOOK!
GASP! IT LOOKS LIKE A ROOSTER!
GOLLY! IT'S FLAPPING ITS WINGS AS IF IT WERE CROWING!
I WONDER IF I SHOULD USE MY USUAL SKUNKY WAY TO DISCOURAGE IT FROM LOOKING LIKE A CHICKEN!
OH, D-DON'T DO THAT!
YOU MIGHT LOSE YOUR SHADOW FOREVER!
CHOKE!
I'LL TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SHADOW, STANLEY!
3

I'LL ASK BYRON BEAR ABOUT IT!
BYRON BEAR
SOB! THIS IS AWFUL!
HOW COULD OUR SHADOWS CHANGE LIKE THAT, DADDY?
BYRON BEAR
CASPER! OUR SHADOWS LOOK LIKE SCARE-CROWS!
THAT'S STRANGE! AND STANLEY SKUNK HAS A CHICKEN SHADOW! I'LL CHECK AROUND SOME MORE!
OH, MY! WELL, I NEVER!
THAT'S A DAISY'S VOICE!
HELLO, LITTLE DAISY!
HELLO, CASPER- I'VE NEVER HAD MUCH OF A SHADOW-
-BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
4

TH-THAT'S YOUR SHADOW?!
AS OF NOW IT IS!
OH, MY ACHING BACK!
THAT'S A CABBAGE'S VOICE! I'LL SEE WHAT'S BOTHERING HIM!
LOOK AT THAT SHADOW OF MINE—DO I LOOK BATS TO YOU?!
SAD
N-NO, BUT YOUR SHADOW DOES!
GASP!
FOR GOODNESS' SAKES!
MY SH-SHADOW!
HOW AWFUL!
WHAT'S HAPPENED?!
EVERYBODY'S GETTING WRONG SHADOWS!
SOB!
BAW!
PLEASE FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON, CASPER?
D-DON'T WORRY! I WILL!
BUT HOW CAN I F-FIND OUT?!
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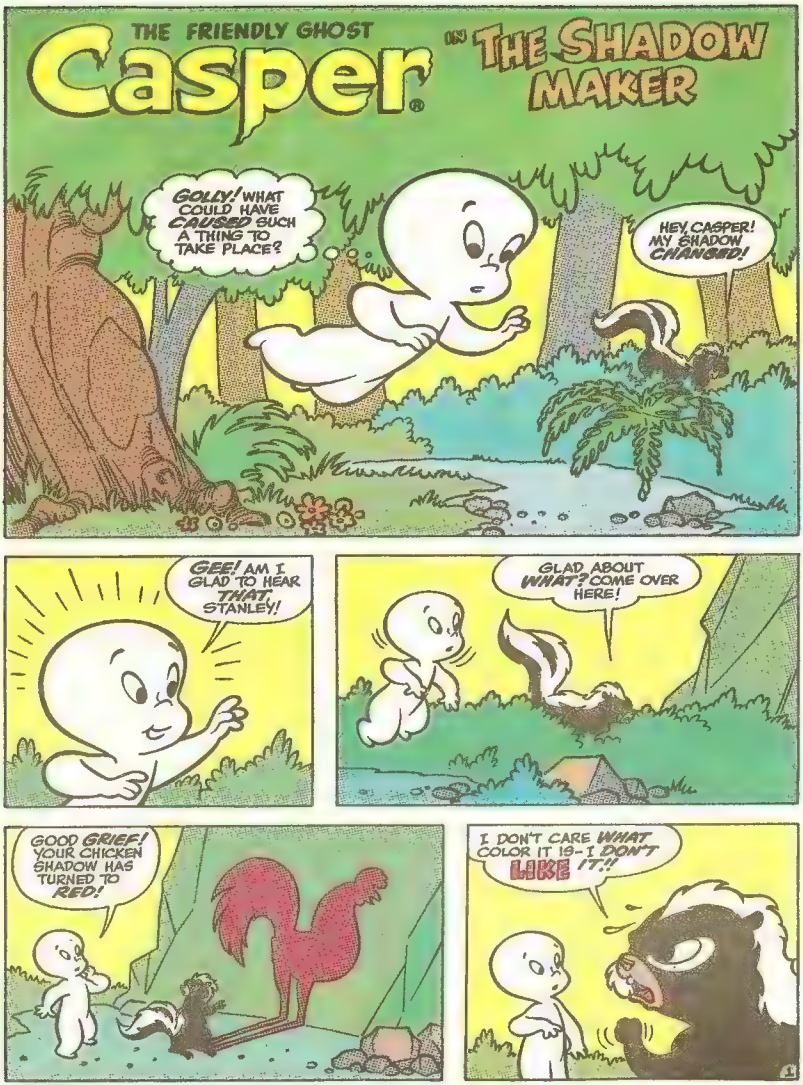
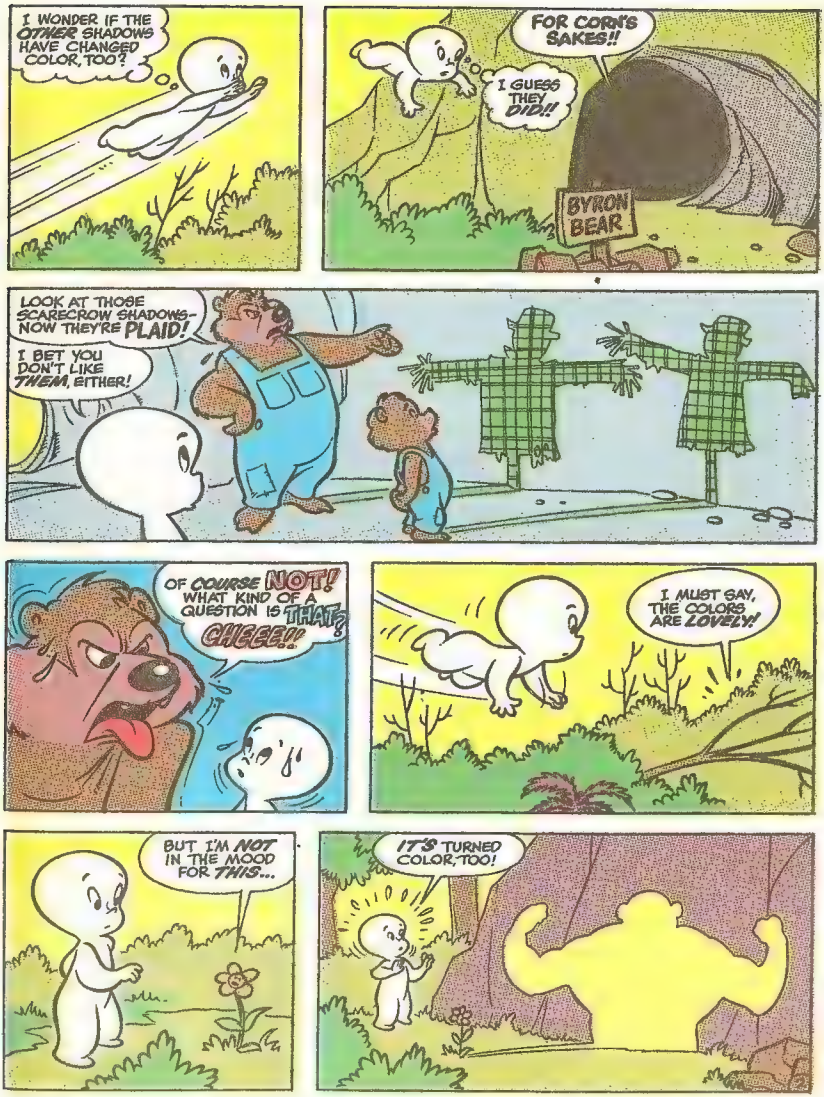

THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
IN THE SHADOW MAKER
GOLLY! WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED SUCH A THING TO TAKE PLACE?
HEY, CASPER! MY SHADOW CHANGED!
GEE! AM I GLAD TO HEAR THAT, STANLEY!
GLAD ABOUT WHAT? COME OVER HERE!
GOOD GRIEF! YOUR CHICKEN SHADOW HAS TURNED TO RED!
I DON'T CARE WHAT COLOR IT IS-I DON'T LIKE IT!!

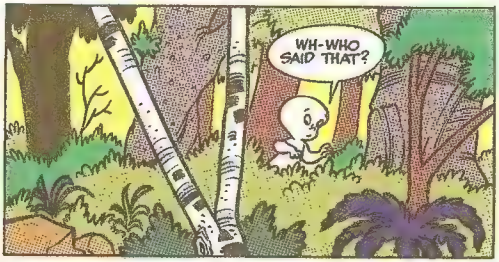

I WONDER IF THE OTHER SHADOWS HAVE CHANGED COLOR, TOO?
FOR CORN'S SAKES!!
I GUESS THEY DID!!
BYRON BEAR
LOOK AT THOSE SCARECROW SHADOWS— NOW THEY'RE PLAID!
I BET YOU DON'T LIKE THEM, EITHER!
OF COURSE NOT! WHAT KIND OF A QUESTION IS THAT? CHEEE!!
I MUST SAY, THE COLORS ARE LOVELY!
BUT I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR THIS...
IT'S TURNED COLOR, TOO!

EEEK!
Y-YOU'RE REVERSED!!
YOU'RE TELLING ME!
GROWL!
THE BEARS!
!
I DON'T LIKE TO CLING TO WALLS LIKE A SHADOW!
ME NEITHER! SOB!
I WON'T EVEN LOOK UP THE OTHERS! THEY'LL BE REVERSED, TOO! BUT WHAT CAN I DO?!
MOAN!
UGH!
GROAN!
OH, NO!
OOF!

GROAN!
SOB!
HELP!
OH, THESE POOR CREATURES! I CAN'T STAND TO LISTEN!
OH!
WAHH!
MOMMY!

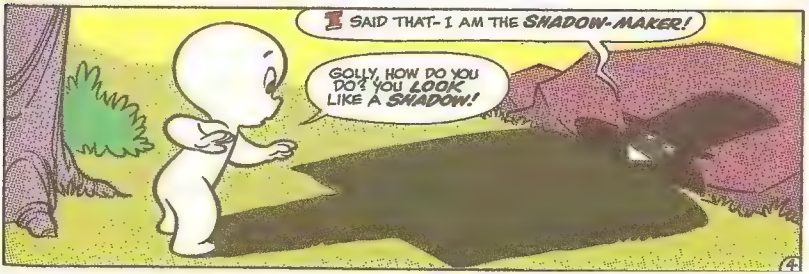
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THESE CHANGES?!

I AM! I AM!


WH-WHO SAID THAT?

I D-DON'T SEE ANYONE-
WHAT'S THIS? DOES CASPER HAVE A SHADOW?

HAVE YOU LOOKED EVERYWHERE? HMMMM?


I SAID THAT- I AM THE SHADOW-MAKER!
GOLLY, HOW DO YOU DO? YOU LOOK LIKE A SHADOW!

I MADE THESE SHADOW CHANGES BECAUSE PEOPLE COMPLAIN ABOUT THEIR USUAL SHADOWS!
WHAT COMPLAINTS?
WELL, FOR INSTANCE, WHEN PEOPLE GET PHOTOS DEVELOPED...
YOUR SNAPSHOTS ARE READY, SIR!
ARGH! THEY TURNED OUT BADLY! SHADOWS SPOILED THEM!
—AND THEY COMPLAIN IN OTHER WAYS, TOO...
IT'S TOO COLD SITTING IN THE SHADOW OF THIS MOUNTAIN!
HOOP! DIDN'T SEE THAT SAWHORSE IN THIS SHADOW!
BLASTED SHADOW! I CAN'T READ IN IT!
—AND THEY'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE CHANGED SHADOWS, SO...
I'M TAKING AWAY ALL SHADOWS FOREVER!

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THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
IN
SHADOWS ARE GOOD
W-WAIT, MR. SHADOW-MAKER! DON'T TAKE AWAY THE SHADOWS FOREVER!
WHY NOT? I'M A FAILURE! GULP!
I DON'T LIKE COMPLAINTS! I'M SENSITIVE!
PLEASE, MR. SHADOW-MAKER! YOU'RE NOT A FAILURE!
JUST PROVE I'M NOT A FAILURE! PROVE IT!
I-I HOPE I CAN PROVE IT!
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UH- JUST THE OTHER DAY I SAW SOMEONE ENJOYING HIS SHADOW-
OH, GO ON!
"IT WAS A HOT, SUNSHINEY DAY-
MEOW! LUCKY WE HAVE THIS SHADOW TO SIT IN!
WOOF- YES, IT'S TOO HOT OUT IN THE SUN!
SO YOU SEE, THAT WAS JUST ONE CASE OF A USEFUL SHADOW!
HMM!
OH, SURE- SOMETIMES SOMEBODY WILL SAY A NICE THING ABOUT MY SHADOWS!
OFTEN, I'LL BET!
I REMEMBER ANOTHER HAPPY USE OF A SHADOW-
-"I SAW TWO SCIENTISTS"..

NOW I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! IT'S IN SHADOW SO I CAN ALLOW THE CORRECT LIGHT ON IT! IMAGINE! GERMS PLAYING LEAPFROG!
THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS! A SHADOW WAS HELPFUL TO SCIENCE!
HMM!
NOW WILL YOU PLEASE MAKE THINGS AS THEY WERE– LET EVERYTHING HAVE IT'S OWN SHADOW?
I'M NOT CONVINCED!
I WAS VISITING A BEAR FAMILY A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
"–AND THE FATHER BEAR WAS MAKING HIS BOY HAPPY WITH SHADOW PICTURES–"
HA, HA!
HEE, HEE!
HUH! HE LIKED THE SHADOWS, EH?
YES, SIR!
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HE LIKED HIS OLD SHADOWS- BUT NOT THE NEW ONES!
WEEELL- MAYBE SO- BUT REALLY, I SEEM TO HEAR MORE COMPLAINTS THAN APPROVALS!
GEE, WHAT ELSE ARE SHADOWS GOOD FOR?
FLASH!
SAY!
"THE SHADOW OF NIGHT, MR. SHADOW-MAKER, THE MOST LOVED SHADOW OF ALL!"
AHH! IT'S TIME FOR SLEEP!
YES, THE SHADOWS OF NIGHT ARE THE BEST TIME FOR RESTING!
AHHH!
G'NIGHT!
GEE, CASPER- YOU'RE RIGHT! WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN! I REALLY AM A SUCCESS!
OF COURSE YOU ARE!
LET ALL SHADOWS BE AS THEY WERE!
HA-ZAZZ-FAZOO!

SOON—
EVERYONE'S HAPPY WITH HIS SHADOW NOW!
INCLUDING ME! THANK YOU!
SO I'LL SAY GOODBYE, CASPER!
UH—JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE!
PLEASE, MR. SHADOW-MAKER—COULD YOU GIVE ME A SHADOW?
I'M SORRY, CASPER, BUT I CAN'T GIVE A SHADOW TO A GHOST! BUT I'LL LET YOU BORROW ONE FOR A WHILE!
REALLY?! WHICH ONE?
ME! AS I WALK YOU HOME!
OH, THANK YOU, SIR!
GASP! LOOK WHAT CASPER'S GOT WITH HIM!
WHAT'S HE GOT WITH HIM?
HUH?!
W-WE'D BETTER NOT TRY ANYTHING SCAREY! IT MIGHT ATTACK US!
BOY! CASPER SURE BRINGS HOME SOME ODD CHARACTERS!
THE END

THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
IN
THE MYSTERIOUS GYPSY GIRL
GOLLY! A GYPSY WAGON! I WONDER WHERE IT CAME FROM?
A GYPSY GIRL!
OH...WHO IS THAT?
HI! DON'T BE AFRAID! I'M CASPER...THE FRIENDLY GHOST!
I DO NOT FEAR YOU, CASPER! I AM MARITA!
AND I AM VERY HUNGRY!
NO NEED FOR THAT, MARITA! COME ON, I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET FOOD!
THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE!
IT'S THE ENCHANTED FOREST AND THIS IS WHERE MY FRIENDS LIVE!

THIS IS MARITA AND SHE'S HUNGRY!
AHA! A GYPSY GIRL! PERHAPS AFTER WE FEED HER SHE WILL TELL OUR FORTUNES!
OH, YES! I CAN FORETELL THE FUTURE! IT IS ALL IN THE STARS!
BUT FIRST YOU MUST EAT!
SOON...
MARITA! I HAVEN'T SEEN MY UNCLE FENWICK IN FIVE YEARS...
THE STARS SAY YOUR UNCLE WILL BE HERE IN 90 SECONDS!
I SAY! HAS ANYONE HERE SEEN MY NIECE, LACEY?
UNCLE FENWICK! MARITA WAS RIGHT!
DON'T SIT ON THAT ROCK! A BOLT OF LIGHTNING WILL SPLIT IT IN TWO!
HOW SILLY! THERE'S NOT A STORM CLOUD IN THE SKY!
CRACK!
SO W-WHAT ELSE IS NEW?
I HAVE PROVED I CAN FORETELL THE FUTURE!
NOW... YOU MUST BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL YOU THAT THERE WILL BE AN INVASION FROM SPACE!

PHOOEY! BALONEY AND NONSENSE!
DON'T BE TOO SURE... AFTER ALL, SHE DID PREDICT LACEY'S UNCLE AND THE LIGHTNING...
PHOO! LUCKY GUESS, CASPER!
INVASION FROM SPACE? HA HA! OOPS! W-WHAT AM I SAYING?
LOOK! UP IN THE SKY!
S-SPACE SHIPS!
I-I MUST LEAVE NOW! THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL MEAL!
HMM! SHE SEEMS TO BE AFRAID OF SOMETHING!
GULP!
L-LOOK AT WHAT'S COMING!
B-BLUE MEN!
IS THERE... HEH HEH... ANYTHING WE CAN D-DO FOR YOU?
WE COME FROM THE PLANET URANUS! WE SEEK ONE CALLED MARITA!
MARITA? WHY DO YOU WANT HER?
THIS IS NOT FOR YOU TO KNOW, EARTHLING!
3

ALL RIGHT...SPEAK UP! WHERE IS MARITA?
UH OH...I'D BETTER MAKE MYSELF SCARCE!
THAT PALE EARTHLING SEEMED TO KNOW! WHERE IS HE?
HE WAS HERE A SECOND AGO!
POOF!
I'VE GOT TO TELL MARITA THAT THOSE MEN FROM URANUS ARE LOOKING FOR HER!
IT WILL GO HARD ON YOU UNLESS WE FIND MARITA!
B-BELIEVE ME, BUDDY...W-WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE!
MEANWHILE...AN EAVESDROPPER...
THOSE URANIANS KNOW NOTHING ABOUT SNOW... HEH HEH...OR FOOTPRINTS!
BUT I DO! AND I'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE FINDING THAT GYPSY GIRL!
HA! HER FOOTPRINTS GO RIGHT TO THAT WAGON! IF I TELL THEM WHERE TO FIND HER THEY MAY REWARD ME!
WHY WOULD ANYONE TELL THE URANIANS WHERE TO FIND ME, CASPER?
I HOPE NO ONE WILL... BUT TO PLAY IT SAFE, LET'S HIDE SOMEWHERE!
4

BESIDES...THE BLUE MEN MAY RECOGNIZE YOUR WAGON!
HMPH! SHE WOULD BE WITH THAT GOODY GOODY CASPER!
MEANWHILE...
THERE ARE MANY MORE OF US WAITING IN OUR URANUSHIPS!
TH-THERE ...GULP... ARE?
SHE MEANS NOTHING TO US SO WHY WOULD WE HIDE HER!!?
I CAN HELP YOU!
WHO ARE YOU, EARTHLING?
J. SNEKIT MºELF! MARITA IS HIDING IN A CAVE ABOUT 200 YARDS THAT WAY!
A BAG OF MONEY IS YOUR REWARD FOR HELPING US!
MARITA WILL SOON BE OUR PRISONER!
HEE HEE! A WHOLE BAG OF MONEY JUST FOR ME! HEE HEE!
LOOK, CASPER! THE BLUE MEN ARE COMING!
SOMEBODY SAW US COME HERE AND TOLD THEM! COME ON, MARITA... LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
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THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
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IN
URANIANS GO HOME
GOSH... I THOUGHT THE URANIANS WOULD BE GONE BY NOW... WHY, THEY'VE BEEN HERE FOR A WEEK!
THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE WITHOUT MARITA... THE GYPSY GIRL, CASPER!
THEY'RE EATING ALL OUR FOOD SUPPLY! AND IT'S WINTER, TOO!
YES! YOU CAN'T GROW ANY NEW CROPS TILL SPRING!
IN A FEW WEEKS ALL OUR FOOD WILL BE GONE... THEN WHAT'LL WE DO!
ALL BECAUSE YOU WON'T TELL THOSE INVADERS WHERE MARITA IS!
I'M SORRY... BUT FOR SOME REASON MARITA IS AFRAID OF THEM, AND I'M NOT GOING TO BETRAY HER!
WHAT ABOUT US?
THEY'RE RIGHT... BUT HOW COULD I BETRAY MARITA!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO LET CASPER LEAD ME TO THAT GIRL!
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TWO BAGS OF MONEY WILL MAKE ME THE RICHEST ONE IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST!
I HATE FOR MY FRIENDS TO HATE ME!
HEH HEH...I'LL BE A MILLIONAIRE!
JUST THE SAME I KNOW I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING!
YOO HOO!... MARITA... I'M HERE!
OH, CASPER... I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE BACK! HAVE THEY LEFT YET?
NO, MARITA... THEY'RE STILL HERE! THEY WON'T LEAVE TILL THERE'S NO MORE FOOD TO FEED THEM!
ONLY I WILL EAT... BECAUSE I WILL BE ABLE TO BUY FOOD! HEH HEH!
SOON...
AH... IT'S OUR FRIEND, J. SNEKE MCELF!
AND I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!
YOU FOUND MARITA!?
YEP! HERE... I'LL DRAW YOU A MAP!
AND HERE'S ANOTHER SACK OF MONEY!
GULP!
OUCH! ALL THIS MONEY IS MAKING MY BACK ACHE... BUT WHAT BETTER WAY TO HAVE A BACKACHE?
2

MEANWHILE...
I FEEL AWFUL ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS LOSING THEIR FOOD, CASPER!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, MARITA!
THOSE URANIANS... IT'S THEIR FAULT!
SHHH... I FEEL WAVES OF DANGER!
I'LL LOOK!... UH OH... HERE THEY COME AGAIN!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
NO, CASPER! THERE'S NO PLACE FOR ME TO GO... BUT YOU CAN FLY!
THEY CAN'T CATCH A GHOST! I'LL GET THEM TO CHASE ME WHILE YOU ESCAPE, MARITA!
NOW IT'S MY TURN TO HELP CASPER!
GRAB HIM!
THAT MEDDLING GHOST... GET HIM!
YAH! YAH!
I'LL DIVE THROUGH THE GROUND!
3

...AND COME UP HERE..!!?
OH, MY GOSH...I DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE THEM HURT THEMSELVES!
I CAN KEEP DOING THINGS TO THEM AS LONG AS THEY DON'T KNOW I'M DOING THEM!
GET HIM!
BECAUSE THEY CAN THINK-STOP ANYTHING I TRY TO DO!
BOY...ARE THEY GOING TO HAVE BAD HEADACHES AND IT'S MY FAULT!
THEY'RE DAZED! COME ON... I'LL FIND YOU A NEW HIDING PLACE!
YOU'RE VERY BRAVE, CASPER!
SOON... YOU'LL BE SAFE IN THIS GIANT TREE!
THANK YOU, CASPER!
I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN GET MY FRIENDS TO HELP WITH THEIR MAGIC POWERS!

THEY DON'T HAVE MUCH TO LOSE NOW ...WITH THEIR FOOD ALL GONE!
FELLERS... I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!!!
GO AWAY, CASPER! WE DON'T WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
THAT'S TELLING THE TRAITOR!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN THE BAGS, McELF? MONEY?
MONEY THE URANIANS GAVE YOU FOR HELPING THEM!
SURE! THEY'RE VERY GENEROUS! YOU'D BE FOOLS TO STAND IN THEIR WAY!
BESIDES...MARITA IS PROBABLY EVIL!
FRIENDS...J.SNEKE HAS GOTTEN MONEY WHILE THE INVADERS HAVE TAKEN YOUR FOOD!
TELL ME.... HOW MANY OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE JUST LIKE J. SNEKE McELF?
HA! JUST AS I THOUGHT! NONE OF YOU!
REMEMBER THE TIMES I'VE HELPED YOU... WELL... IF YOU'RE ON THE SIDE OF GOOD, HELP MARITA, THE GYPSY GIRL!
BEAT IT, J.SNEKE!
BAH!
YAY!

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THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
IN
HAPPINESS IS A HAPPY ENDING
SEARCH THE WHOLE AREA! DON'T LEAVE A STONE UNTURNED!
GOSH... HE'S GOT SOME KIND OF A PEOPLE-FINDING GADGET!
YEAH... I HEAR IT TICKING!
Tic Tic Tic Tic Tic Tic
CASPER...WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
I'VE GOT TO GET THE URANIANS TO STOP LOOKING FOR MARITA!
SIR...I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE...BUT I MUST ASK YOU TO LEAVE HERE AT ONCE!
OH...YOU DO, EH?
TIC TIC TIC
I'LL DISINTEGRATE YOU!
HA! THE RAY WENT RIGHT THROUGH ME!
BZZAP!
COME ON...MARITA... LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
HEY...WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?
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THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY!
HE'S GOT MARITA, MEN! THIS WAY!
CASPER... THEY'LL FIND A WAY TO GET UP HERE!
WE'LL SEE!
MY FRIENDS HAVE MAGIC POWERS...
THE URANIANS WILL THINK-STOP THEIR MAGIC!
LET'S GO, FELLAS... WE'LL SHOW THEM WE'RE NOT AFRAID!
YEAH! LET'S GO!
WE WON'T GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO THINK-STOP ANYTHING... WHATEVER THAT IS!
THE EARTHLIMGS... GET THEM!
IT'S NOT NICE POINTING GUNS AT PEOPLE!
ZEEK! H-HE F-FLIES... WITHOUT WINGS!
H-HE WENT RIGHT THROUGH ME!
YAAAAAA!
I'M GOING B-BACK TO THE SHIP!
WHY NOT FLY BACK?!
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YEOW!
NEXT!
FOREST SPIRIT, MAKE HIM UPENDED... BY HIS LEGS LET HIM BE SUSPENDED!
I GOT THIS ONE, CHIEF!
YOU HAVEN'T GOT ME,...JUST AN IMAGE OF MYSELF I PROJECTED!
FOOL! ARE YOU GOING TO LET THOSE PUNY EARTHLINGS STOP US?
DO YOU KNOW OF SOME WAY TO STOP THEM FROM STOPPING US?
YES! I'LL ATOMIZE THEM WITH A SUPERBLAST!
NO...NOT THAT! IT'LL ATOMIZE US, TOO!
I'M SO MAD I JUST DON'T CARE!
I'VE GOT TO GET THAT GADGET AWAY FROM HIM!
HERE IT COMES!
AND THERE IT GOES!

I WANT MY SUPERBLAST!
SORRY! BUT I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!
GET OUT OF HERE
I THINK WE'D BETTER GO, CHIEF!
EH? WHAT'D YOU SAY? I CAN'T HEAR SO GOOD!
SO...
THERE THEY GO, MARITA... BACK TO URANUS!
OH, CASPER.. AT LAST I'M SAFE! THANK YOU!
THANK MY FRIENDS! THEY ALL HELPED!
THEY LOOK SO UNHAPPY!
OUR FOOD IS GONE AND WE CAN'T GROW ANY IN THE SNOW!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT!
WHAT'S SHE MUMBLING ABOUT?
I DON'T KNOW!
WHAT'S SHE THROWING ON THE FIRE?
PHOOM!
4

HEY... THE SUN IS SHINING!
YOUR REWARD FOR HELPING ME IS A FULL YEAR OF SUMMER SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS!
YOU WILL HAVE ENOUGH CROPS TO LAST YOU FOR FIVE YEARS! AND NOW I MUST GO HOME!
WOW! LOOK AT THAT CORN!
AND SO...
MY GOSH... WHERE'S SHE GOING IN THAT WAGON?
IT'S NOT A WAGON... IT'S A MARTIAN SPACESHIP!
MARITA IS EMPRESS OF MARS! THE URANIANS TRIED TO KIDNAP HER AND DEMAND ALL MARS AS RANSOM! URANUS IS CROWDED!
BAH! FOOLS!
THE URANIANS WOULD HAVE MADE YOU ALL RICH!
ARE YOU RICH, J. SNEKE? HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR MONEY?
GRRRR! IT'S URANIAN MONEY! IT CAN BE SPENT ONLY ON URANUS!
I THINK YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON, J. SNEKE... YOU WON'T NEED MONEY! THERE'S ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE!
I HATE ME!
THE END

WE INTERRUPT THIS SID BITS TO SHOW OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE HARD-WORKING PRODUCTION STAFF OF HARVEY COMICS.

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